THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

J. B. PENNIMAN, RUSSELL ERRETT, TH. CONSTABARIS, } EDITORS. BUSINESS MANAGER.

PUBLISHED BY THE GAZETTE ASSOCIATION, No. 86 FIFTH STREET, Pittsburgh.

TERMS:

MORNING EDITION, by mail, per year.....$8 00
EVENING EDITION, do. do. 6 00
Served by Carriers, MORNING or EVENING, per week 15

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

CITY ITEMS.

Calicoes, Muslins.

Linens, &c., cheap, at Shellaby & Barclay's.

All the Best Prints, 25c.

At Barker & Co's, 59 Market street.

12½ Cents

A yard—one bale of Russian crash, just opened at Shellaby & Barclay's, 74 and 76 Market street.

Country Merchants

Will find a full stock of Prints, Muslins, &c., at Barker & Co's, at the lowest Eastern prices.

At 25c.

Fine shirting Muslin; at 31c extra quality; 4-4 do at 37½c, double width Sheeting, at Barker & Co's, 59 Market street.

Shellaby & Barclay

Are closing out their stock of ladies' and children's shawls, regardless of cost. Give them a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Blankets and Flannels.

A large stock at greatly reduced prices, on the North East Corner of Fourth and Market streets. C. HANSON, LOVE & BRO.

Equal Suffrage.

No difference on account of color. Colored and white men, buy, use and recommend Sawyer's Barbers' Soap, only thirty cents a cake.

Neutral Sulphite of Lime,

For preserving cider. For sale by Charles Super, Druggist, corner of Penn and St. Clair street, Pittsburgh.

For a Cheap

Balmoral Skirt, go to Shellaby & Barclay's, you can get them at all prices, from $2 60 and upwards. Remember, they have a beautiful stock of fine skating skirts, to which they call the particular attention of the ladies.

Blankets and Flannels

At greatly reduced prices, at Shellaby & Barclay's. Call and see their stock before making purchases, it will pay you to do so. Remember, they are still in the old Bee Hive stand.

Dry Goods,

A large stock closing out at greatly reduced prices, preparatory to receiving our spring stock. Persons desiring bargains should give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

C. HANSON LOVE & BRO.

No. 72 Market street, corner Fourth.

Great Rush for Ladies' Furs,

At the extensive Hat, Cap and Ladies' Fur House of Wm. Fleming, No. 139 Wood street, in order to purchase some of those fashionable furs, that are now selling at greatly reduced prices. Our stock consists in part of full setts of Hudson Bay Sable, Mink Sable, German Stich, Siberian Squirrel, Water Mink, Ladies' Fur Hoods, Ladies' Skating Caps, Gents' Fine Fur Caps, Collars and Gloves, Men and Boys' Hats and Caps, of all the latest styles, can be had at Wm. Fleming's First Class Hat, Cap and Ladies' Fur House, No. 139 Wood street, sign of the large Gilt Hat.

Pearls and Rubies.

White teeth cropping from out of ridges of ruby, a breath spicy as the airs from Araby the Blest. Who can resist such fascinations To realize them, to perpetuate them, to make the mouth a casket of pearls and rubies, and every sigh a gush of fragrance, all you have to do, fair ladies, is to use that matchless vegetable production, Fragrant Sozodont.

Gas! Gas! Gas!

Fifty-seven persons visited the Steam Dental Establishment of Dr. G. W. Spencer, No. 234 Penn street, yesterday, and had their teeth extracted without the slightest pain, by the use of Laughing Gas. The above will be qualified to by Dr. C. W. Horner, foreman, and by Dr. D. Ralph Lee, assistant operator. No charge whatever for administering the gas, and no charge for extracting the teeth when artificial teeth are ordered. Beautiful sets of teeth for only $10 a set, and an assortment of over ten thousand dollars worth to select from. Nine assistants in attendance; also a lady operator. N. B. The artificial eye made to order and adjusted without the slightest pain.

A Point on Which all Physicians Agree.

Out of ten thousand regular physicians you cannot find one who will not say that stimulants and invigorants are absolutely necessary in medical practice. And yet in bygone years humane practitioners have hesitated to administer them, because the fiendish ingenuity of wretches who make merchandise of human infirmities had so polluted and deteriorated them that the remedy was deemed as dangerous as the disease. This perplexity is happily done away with. Physicians know, because the first analytical chemists of the age have demonstrated the fact, that Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters are absolutely and entirely free from all pernicious elements. Hence they have been introduced into the United States army, and are adopted, wherever the testimony of the wise, the intelligent and the philanthropic is rated at its just value, as the best protective against and cure for all diseases arising from impurity in the air or other unhealthy climate influences, that has ever been tested by experience. In cases of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, we state it with qualification or reservation, but the Bitters are as nearly infallible as anything prepared by human skill can be.

Hostetter's Bitters

Are sold wholesale and retail at very low rates by Fleming's Drug and Patent Medicine Depot, No. 64 Market street, corner of the Diamond and Fourth street.

Neutral Sulphite of Lime,

For preserving cider. For sale by Charles Super, Druggist, corner of Penn and St. Clair street, Pittsburgh.

Fall and Winter Goods.

It is with great pleasure we call the attention of our readers to the subjoined stock of Fall and Winter Goods just received by Mr. John Weier, Merchant Tailor, No. 151 Federal, on the Alleghany. His stock embraces some of the most beautiful Cloths, Cassimeres, Overcoatings and Vestings ever brought to the western market. His assortment of Furnishing Goods, comprising Shirts, Drawers, Collars Neck Ties Handkerchiefs, &c., cannot be surpassed east or west. A large stock of ready made Pants, Coats, Vests and Overcoats, will also be found in his establishment. Persons in want of any thing in the clothing line should not fail to give Mr. Weier a call.

Thomas W. Parry & Co.,

Practical Slate Roofers, and Dealers in American Slate of various colors. Office at Alexander Laughlin's near the Water Works Pittsburgh, Pa. Residence, No. 78 Pike street. Orders promptly attended to. All work warranted water proof. Repairing done at the shortest notice. No charge for repairs, provided the roof is not abused after it is put on.

Carpenter Jobbing Shop.

Having returned after an absence of three years in the army, I have re-opened my shop for all sorts of jobbing in the carpenter line, at the old stand, Virgin Alley, between Smithfield street and Cherry Alley. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

WILLIAM FOR REST.

Neutral Sulphite of Lime,

For preserving cider. For sale by Charles Super, Druggist, corner of Penn and St. Clair street, Pittsburgh.

A GENTLEMAN who has just returned from Pontotoc, Miss., states that a few nights ago the agent of the Freedmen's Bureau at that place was murdered in cold blood, while sleeping in his bed, by a party of rebels. His body was riddled with bullets in the most shocking manner. The people at Pontotoc hated the Bureau intensely, for interfering with them in exercising control over their slaves, and are heartily glad over the summary method in which its agent has been dismissed from service. We are informed that the people of Mississippi generally sympathize with them in their hatred of the Bureau and their oppression of the Freedmen. They denounce the President in unmeasured terms for insisting on the abolition of slavery, and speak of the Federal Government as a despotism, to which they must yield for the present, from necessity, and not from inclination. Union men are compelled to be as silent and cautious as they were in 1861, and look as if they were the subjugated party. The secessionists treat them with contempt, and speak of them on all occasions as "traitors to the South."

THE New York *Times* states that this country did more to feed Europe during the years 1862, '63 and '64, than in the three years which immediately preceded the late war. The quantity of wheat shipped in the midst of the war was two and three-fourths times greater than before, while the amount of ham and bacon was increased eight times.

SNOW fell at Oswego, N. Y., on Sunday, to the depth of two feet, impeding railroad travel, but affording excellent sleighing.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

The Boston *Transcript* publishes the following extract of a letter which a gentleman of that city now in Newbern, N. C., has written home:

"I see no chance for any northern man, and many that are here wish themselves away. The feeling among the southerners is more bitter and vindictive than I ever saw before, and shows itself on every occasion. They are waiting for a new election in this city, when they intend to elect a southern Mayor, and then rook out all northerners. At their parties, the ladies will have nothing to do with northern ladies; and at a late convention of the Presbyterians—here called Orthodox—a resolution was passed to exclude all northern ministers from their churches; so the man who has been hired by northerners to preach here, at $1,500 a year, has to find some other place in which to worship. A few evenings since, while holding a prayer meeting, the rebels broke all the windows with brickbats. The southerners are too poor to hire a minister, and too bigoted or too corrupt to have one sent for them. I fear I shall turn infidel. I am fast losing my conservatism. We had one of General Sherman street's staff officers with us on the route from Weldon to Goldsborough—an out-and-out rebel Yet. He says he hates the north more and more, and the south will teach their children to teach their children to keep up this hatred."

A PRECOCIOUS pair, of fourteen and fifteen summers respectively, residing in Baltimore, took it into their heads, the other week, that they did on Wednesday, and started for the the congenial society of Washington. The parents followed, and found the youth well employers and the girl sewing for a clothing store, both happy as cooing doves.

THE establishment of military posts in Virginia, and more lately in Mississippi, with, it is said, be followed by taking similar action in all the Southern States. These posts will be garrisoned by U. S. regulars, who will act, it is understood, in conjunction with the Freedmen's Bureau.

THE St. Louis *Press* says that the immigration into that state is certainly, in the course of a very few years destined to make Missouri one of the richest, if not the richest, state in the Union—not only in resources, but in actually developed wealth.

A LETTER from the pen of Governor Wise, has made its appearance, in which he urges the Southern people to adopt a calm but impassive manner, to forget the bloody past, and once again rally around the flag of our common country.

THE gambling establishments in New Orleans have been suppressed by order of General Sheridan. The Mayor is remonstrating against this interference, and an appeal to the President is threatened.

A SERIOUS affray between some United States soldiers and some citizens at Natchez, Miss., is reported. Shots were freely exchanged, and several persons were severely handled.

GENERAL NEWS.

JOHN H. SHIRK, Republican, was, on Saturday last, elected to the House of Representatives, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. Jay Woods of Lancaster county. The Democrats made no nomination, but in several districts voted for a negro for the Assembly. Very loving—are they not?

FROM all parts of Indiana, and indeed the entire West, accounts come that the wheat on the ground has already been considerably damaged, and is likely to be more so, in consequence of the freezing and thawing which takes place in the absence of the usual protection derived from a covering of snow.

The Zanesville *Signal* says that quite an animated meeting was held at Cumberland, in Muskingum county, on Wednesday last, to consider the proposition to run the railroad from that place to the Central Ohio Railroad, a distance of sixteen miles. The meeting resolved to raise $100,000 stock for the road.

AN exchange asks if the poor girls Governor Andrew sent to Washington Territory are to be sold like Circassian beauties, by their weight and plumpness. We suppose not. We infer they will be sold at liquid measure—so much per gal.

A FIVE-DOLLAR note of the national currency was detected at the treasury on Monday; having been transformed by pasting into a fifty. The picture on the back would be the best guide in determining the value of such currency.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT was recently invited to deliver a lecture before a literary association at Princeton, N. J. He declined, saying that this time was too valuable, and lecturing was only the business of literary vagrants.

HOME, the medium, has been visiting the Emperor of Russia and the Grand Duke Constantine. The Emperor has appointed Home's son one of the pages of the court, and the boy will be instructed into the Greek Church.

THE Philadelphia ladies are getting quite excited over demonstrations in the house in South Fifth street, which strongly resemble the spiritual demonstrations at Rochester and other places two or three years ago.

CONSIDERABLE excitement prevails in Cass, Jackson and Lafayette counties, Missouri, on account of an organization of old bushwackers to attempt the rescue of some of their number now in jail.

PROBABLY of all Southern cities, New Orleans is the most thoroughly puritanized. Because of its early capture and of its long use as an important naval station, much of the Northern element has been centered there.

A large addition to the well-known Glen House, at the White Mountains, which was in process of construction, was blown down by a tornado a few days ago.

MOST all of the three-cent fractional currency has been redeemed by the Treasury Department. There will be no future issue of notes of this denomination.

THE Unitarians have subscribed $121,420 90 for the endowment of Antioch College. In Providence alone the sum of $29,500 was raised.

The Colored Delegation and the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The following is the conclusion of the report of the interview between the President and the colored delegation, given yesterday:

Let us now seek to discover the laws governing this question. There is a great law controlling it. Let us endeavor to find out what that law is, and conform our action to it. All the devils in hell cannot successfully antagonize themselves and work well in the end. God knows that anything I can do in the mighty process by which the great end is to be reached—anything I can do to elevate the slaves, to soften and ameliorate their condition, I will do; and to be able to do so is the sincere desire of my heart. I am glad to have met you, and thank you for the compliments you have paid me.

Mr. Douglass—I have to return to you my thanks, Mr. President, for so kindly granting us this interview. We did not come, after expecting to argue this question with your Excellency, but simply to state what were our views and wishes in the premises. If we were disposed to argue the question, and your would grant us permission, of course we would endeavor to controvert some of the positions you have assumed.

Mr. Downing—Mr. Douglass, I take it that the President, by his kind expressions and his very full treatment of the subject, must have contemplated some reply to the views which he has advanced, and in which we certainly do not concur, and I say this with due respect.

The President—I thought you expected me to indicate, to some extent, what my views were on the subjects touched in your statement.

Mr. Downing—We are very happy indeed to have heard them.

Mr. Douglass—If the President will allow me, I would like to say one or two words in reply.

President—And I have done is simply to indicate what my views are, as I supposed you expected me to from your address.

Mr. Douglass—My own impression is that the very loving your Excellency would avoid in the Southern States, can only be avoided by the very measure that we propose, and I would state to my colored delegates, that because I perceive the President has taken strong ground in favor of a given policy, and distrusting my own ability to remove any of those impressions which he has expressed, I thought we had better end the interview with an expression of thanks. (Addressing the President.) But if your Excellency will be pleased to hear, I would like to say a word or two in regard to that one matter of the enfranchisement of the blacks as a means of preventing the very thing which your Excellency seems to apprehend, that is a conflict of races.

The President—I repeat I merely want to indicate my views in reply to your address, and not to enter into any general controversy, and I could not well do so under the circumstances. Your statement was a very frank one, and I thought it was due to you to meet it in the same spirit.

Mr. Douglass—Thank you, sir.

The President—I think you will did, so far as the North is concerned, that if all will inculcate the line of conduct which, the one you urge, that the colored people can live and advance in civilization to better advantage elsewhere than crowded together in the South it would be better for them.

Mr. Douglass—But the masters have the making of the laws, and we cannot get away from the plantations.

The President—What prevents you?

Mr. Douglass—We have not the simple right of locomotion through the states.

The President—Is it self-evident to you that the freedmen would be not control his votes?

Mr. Douglass—Let the negro once understand that he has a right to vote, and he will raise up a party in the south among the poor white will rally with him. There is this conflict that you speak of between the wealthy slaveholder and the poor man.

The President—You present right upon the point there. There is the conflict, and hence I suggest emigration. If he cannot get employment in the south, he has it in his power to go where he can get it.

In parting, the President said that they were both desirous of accomplishing the same ends; but proposed to do so by following different roads.

Mr. Douglass, on turning to leave, remarked to his fellow delegates: The President sends us to the people, and we have to go and get the people right.

The President—Yes sir, I have great faith in the people. I believe they will do what is just, and I have no doubt they will settle this question right, and I hope it will be submitted to them for final action.

The delegates then bowed and withdrew.

Serious Railroad Accident.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Near Bloomfield, New Jersey, a train broke through a rotten bridge. Some of the cars fell into the creek, and were completely shattered against the stone foundation at the bridge. Milton Holt, of Montclair was killed. Those injured were Jos. Davis, of Bloomfield, very seriously; Jos. Doremus, of Montclair, severely bruised; Vanwyck Graham, teller of the Phœnix Bank had his head injured; Mr. Brodegan, of Montclair, bruised head and body; S. Arbuthnott, conductor, severely bruised; a news boy named Owens was considerably injured; many others hurt, but not seriously.

VERY LATEST TELEGRAMS.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

PENNSYLVANIA BATTLE FLAGS.

Arrangements for their Presentation.

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY ANTICIPATED.

Special dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 8, 1866.

About fifty ex-officers and privates connected with the Legislature and Departments met to-day, at the request of the Governor, to consider the best programme to adopt at the reception of all the flags of returned Pennsylvania regiments. General Harry White presided, and the Governor addressed the meeting. A committee was appointed to report upon a programme next Wednesday. The celebration promises to be a magnificent display.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 8, 1866.

SENATE.

Mr. Graham presented a petition of the citizens of Penn township, Allegheny county, asking that certain parties be exempted from taxation for bounty purposes.

Mr. Latta reported from the Committee on Judiciary, (general,) with negative recommendation, an act relative to marriages.

Mr. Ridgway, from the Corporation Committee, reported an act incorporating the Pittsburgh Fruit House Association.

Mr. Bigham read in place a bill incorporating the Pittsburgh, Allegheny, and Spring Garden Passenger Railway Company.

Mr. Graham presented a supplement to the act incorporating the Spring Garden Plank Road Company.

Mr. Wallace called up an act relative to lost deeds. Passed finally.

Mr. Hall, an act authorizing appeals from interlocuting orders granting special injunctions. Passed to third reading.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

The Public Calender was considered to-day and the following bills passed finally:

An act relative to the duties of Aldermen and Justices of the Peace; an act fixing the time for final adjournment; an act to tax joint stock companies taking charters to operate in other States and territories; an act to prevent clandestine marriages.

Adjourned until seven o'clock this evening, to consider the bill for the relief of the citizens of Chambersburg.

EVENING SESSION.—The House resumed the consideration of the bill appropriating five hundred thousand dollars to the citizens of Chambersburg. The bill was ably advocated by members on both sides of the House, by Thomas, of Philadelphia, and Pershing, of Cambria, and passed the House by a vote of 79 to 18.

The bill in relation to Aldermen and Justices of the Peace in Allegheny county was postponed.

THE COLORED DELEGATION.

THEIR REPLY TO THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—The following is the published reply of the colored delegation to President Johnson, prepared after they had their interview with him yesterday:

Mr. President—In consideration of a delicate sense of propriety, as well as your own repeated intimations of indisposition to discuss, or to listen to a reply to the views and opinions you were pleased to express to us in your elaborate speech to-day, the undersigned would respectfully take this method of replying thereto. Believing, as we do, that the views and opinions expressed in that address are entirely unsound and pernicious to the highest interests of our race, as well as of our country, we cannot do otherwise than expose the same, and, as far as may be in our power, attempt their refutation.

It is not necessary at this time to call attention to more than two or three features of your remarkable address. The first point to which we feel especially bound to take exception is your attempt to found a policy opposed to our enfranchisement upon the alleged ground of an existing hostility on the part of the former slaves towards the poor white people of the South. We admit the existence of this hostility, and hold that it is entirely reciprocal, but we emphatically deny that it is an argument from an incident of a state of slavery, and making it a basis for a policy adapted to a state of freedom.

The hostility between the whites and blacks of the South is easily explained. It has its root and sap in the relation of slavery and was inculcated on both sides by the cunning of the master. Those masters secured the ascendency over both the poor whites and the blacks, by putting enmity between them. They divided both to conquer each, there was no earthly reason why the blacks should not hate and dread the poor whites when in a state of slavery, for it was from this class that the masters recruited their slave catchers, slave drivers, and overseers. They were the men called in upon all occasions, by the masters when any fiendish outrage was to be committed upon the slave.

Now sir, you cannot but perceive that the cause of this hatred removed, the hatred must be removed; as slavery is abolished, the cause of antagonism is removed, and you must see that it is altogether illogical—putting new wines into old bottles—mending new garments with old cloth—to legislate from slaveholding and slave driving premises, for a state of freedom you have declared your purpose to maintain in freedom. Besides, even if it were true, as you allege, that the hostility made by the poor white upon the poor whites must necessarily be the same in a state of freedom as in a state of slavery, in the name of heaven, we reverentially ask, how can you, in view of your professed desire to promote the welfare of the black man, deprive him of all means of defence, and clothe him whom you regard as his enemy in the panoply of political power? Can it be that you would recommend a policy which would arm the strong and cast down the defenceless? Can you, by any possibility of reasoning, regard this as either just, fair, or wise.

Experience proves that those are oftenest abused who can be abused with the greatest impunity. Men are often assaulted who are whipped en-last. Peace between the races is not to be secured by degrading one race and exalting another, by giving power to one race and withholding it from another, but by maintaining a state of equal justice between all parties. First pure then peaceable.

On the other hand, your theory that you were pleased to broach, very much could be said. It is impossible to suppose, in view of the usefulness of the black man in time of peace as a laborer in the South, and in time of war as a soldier at the North, and the growing respect for his rights among the people, and his increasing intelligence, that he is to remain a state of civilization in this his native land, that there can come a time when he can be removed from this country without a terrible shock to its prosperity and peace. Even the most malignant enemy of the nation, could not cast upon its fair name a greater infamy than to suppose that negroes could be tolerated among them in a state of the most degrading slavery and oppression, and must be cast away and driven into exile, for no other cause than having been freed from their chains.

Gen. T. Dow Thompson, John Jones, Wm. Whipple, Frederick Douglass, Lewis H. Douglass, and others.

FURTHER FOREIGN ADVICES.

THE SPANISH INSURRECTION.

Chilian War Excitement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The steamers Fulton, Hecla and Barnica, from Europe, arrived this morning. News anticipated.

SPAIN.—Madrid dispatches of the 22d say it is officially confirmed that Prim entered Portugal. He is delivering the horses and equipments of his followers to the Alcade of Arnedo. In consequence of disturbances at Valencia, that Province has been proclaimed in a state of siege. Madrid continued tranquil.

ITALY.—The reported death of Gibson, the sculptor, is unfounded. Napoleon and France tendered its mediation between the Pope and Russia. Prince Otho died at Gunna, Bombay, January 15th.

Melbourne, Dec. 26.—There is intense excitement in South Australia by the Chillian war, and all sales of copper have been stopped. The rebels on the east coast of New Zealand have been defeated and surrendered.

Bannttti War in China—French Missionaries Expelled—Piracy—Trial of Mutineers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Hong Kong advices to the 15th of December state that the Chinese bandtti are still causing much trouble to the government, whose forces had been defeated, and driven towards the Yellow River, where they had been cut of from communication.

Complications are likely to arise between France and China, concerning propagandism. The French Catholic Missionaries have been driven from their missions established under the privilege secured by the treaty.

Foreign vessels continue to suffer from pirates on the Chinese coast.

The native cotton crop has generally proved a failure.

The trial of the mutineers of the ship White Swallow, commenced here to-day.

Legal tenders, 70½.

ADDITIONAL FOREIGN NEWS.

The American Cotton Supply.

GORDON, THE JAMAICA MARTYR.

Another Coal Mine Explosion.

PORTLAND, Feb. 8.—The following additional news by the Peruvian has been received:

The *Times'* correspondent says Napoleon never does anything without some good and substantial reason. What that reason is, in the present instance, in sending an Envoy to Mexico, with only verbal instructions, he himself only knows.

The *Times* observes that the conflicting nature of the estimates of the probable supply of cotton to be received from America this year is still remarkable. It states that General Sherman, who has just been down the Mississippi to Arkansas, in a letter dated St. Louis, January 31, to a friend in London, says: "You need not be under apprehensions as to cotton for I saw enough to satisfy me that nearly all the cotton land is clear and ready for the plow, and will be grown to a full crop this year."

The publication of the full notes of Gordon's trial in Jamaica, caused great indignation. Many journals proclaim that all law was violated, and that Gordon was murdered. Even the *Times* says that the evidence causes it to regret that Gordon was not indicted in regular form, and tried according to the forms of laws by judge and jury.

Another disastrous coal mine explosion had occurred near Wigan. Thirty lives were lost.

The Fenian trials and convictions continue daily.

SPAIN.—It was said the Spanish fleet in the Pacific is to be increased.

A vessel had been detained in the Tagus when on the point of sailing for Peru.

A Madrid telegram says that the news of General Prim's entry into Portugal had not been confirmed by the Ambassador at Lisbon. There appears to be otherwise undoubted confirmation of the fact.

LATER.—Via Londonderry.—London, Jan. 26. The cattle disease is still increasing. The number of cases in the weekly return for the first time exceeds 10,000. This number is for the week ending Jan. 20th.

By Telegraph to Londonderry—Liverpool, Jan. 25.—Cotton—The Brokers' Circular reports the sales for this week at 55,000 bales, the market closing heavy at the authorized quotations of Thursday, which are: fair New Orleans 2d; middling New Orleans 19¾d; fair Mobile 2⅝d; middling Mobile 19¾d; fair uplands 2⅝d; middling uplands 19¾d. The stock in port is estimated at 424,000 bales, of which 126,000 are American.

Manchester market tends downward. Breadstuffs steady, provisions quiet but steady.

London, Feb. 26.—Consols for money 89⅛@ 89 13-16. United States five twenties 66@66¼. Erie Shares, 55¼@55¾; Illinois Central Shares, 75@75¼.

The bullion in the Bank of England has increased £39,000.

London Money Market.—The funds were steady and rather firmer. Discount rate of the Bank of England continued at 8 per cent. The supply of money in the discount market continues comparatively large. Choice bills are easily negotiated at a half to one per cent below the Bank minimum. Sixes have had an improvement of one dollar. Atlantic and Great Western shares steady.

GENERAL GRANT AND BUTLER.

WAITING AN EXECUTIVE AUDIENCE.

BIDS FOR CARRYING SOUTHERN MAILS.

The Importation of Foreign Cattle.

BOTTS AND THE REMOVAL OF FIERPOINT.

NEW YORK, February 8.—The *Herald's* Washington special says that the fact is published that in response to one of Gen. Grant's cards of invitation to his recent reception, Gen. Butler addressed a very curt note of declination, stating that he neither wished to hold personal intercourse with the Lieut. General or any of his family, and must decline the present or any future proffers in that direction. Gen. Grant good naturedly destroyed the note as soon as read, and determined if it ever appeared in print to know positively that it was published by Gen. Butler himself. Cherishing no ill-will toward Gen. Butler, he invited him among other celebrities, and feels that in doing so he placed himself right on the record.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: A very large crowd was at the White House yesterday, awaiting Executive audience. Four delegations were in attendance, one of twenty-five from Montana, urging the organization of that territory in regard to public roads, and bringing specimens of auriferous wealth. The colored delegation, headed by Rev. Henry Moore, but to depart by the first steamer.

AMERICAN SECURITIES.—Messrs. Satterthwaite's circular, of the evening of the 24th, says: Since our last, the leading feature for American securities, have been some few large transactions in Five-twenty bonds, and a demand for Erie shares, for shipment to New York. The general public, however, appear to be doing little or no business in these securities. During the week, 5-20's have advanced about half a cent, closing at 69¼@69⅝, notwithstanding reported large shipments from New York to the Continent. Illinois Central shares continue neglected, at 75@75¼.

Manchester, Dec. 26.—There is intense excitement in South Australia by the Chillian war, and all sales of copper have been stopped. The rebels on the east coast of New Zealand have been defeated and surrendered.

U. S. TREASURY AFFAIRS.

Expected Proclamation of Restoration.

THE SOUTHERN HOMESTEAD BILL.

&c., &c., &c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The *Herald's* Washington special says there is a report in circulation that the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue is to be abolished, in consequence of the fact that under the present law receipts of internal revenue are deposited with the Assistant Treasurers and Depositaries of the United States; and little or no money is now paid into the office at Washington. This would be a saving of nearly three thousand dollars per annum to the government.

The Treasury Department is about to follow the circular lately issued, deferring regulations for the redemption of mutilated currency, by establishing a Bureau especially for such redemption.

A letter to the *Express* says it is rumored here, and believed, that the President will soon issue a proclamation declaring the rebellion at an end, the states, and the Constitution and Government restored in all the States of the Union.

A memorial from the loyal Tennesseans and Kentuckians, who were in the massacre at Fort Pillow, and belonging to the 13th regiment of Tennessee volunteer cavalry, showing that they never received compensation, boom's org ay, is in Washington.

A special to the *Commercial* says: The French Emperor's speech gives general satisfaction. The strictest neutrality will continue to be preserved by our government. The issue between Maximilian and Juarez must be alone decided by the Mexicans on Mexican soil.

A Washington dispatch says the receipts from customs at the four principal ports, during the month of January, were: New York, $12,40 891 31; Boston, $1,814,632 46; Philadelphia, $368,873 78; Baltimore, $184,170 66. Total, $14,249,308 19. When all the ports are heard from these numbers, it is believed, will be swelled to upwards of sixteen millions.

A special dispatch to the *Post* says: The bill passed by the House of Representatives apportioning the public lands in the Southern States provides for the division of forty-eight millions of acres of public lands into homesteads, which can be pre-empted by freedmen.

Another amendment to the constitution will soon be presented, prohibiting the compensation for emancipated slaves.

AFFAIRS ON THE RIO GRANDE.

Maximilian's Address to the Foreign Ministers.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—Cotton depressed; sales 600 bales Middling at 49@47c. Molasses, 73 to 80c. Sugar unchanged.

Sterling, 150; Gold, 138¼; Freights steady; to New York, 1c; by steam to Liverpool, 1½c.

Brownsville, Feb. 4.—Gen. Wright arrived at Galveston on the 1st.

Col. Brown succeeds Gen. Weitzel in the command of the Rio Grande District.

Col. J. G. Perkins succeeds Gen. Smith in the command of the 1st Division 25th Corps.

The Provost Marshal is busy arresting and disarming all parties in Brownsville and neighborhood.

Col. Reed, Gen. Crawford's Adjutant General, has been arrested for complicity in the Bagdad affair.

Capt. Sinclair, of the Liberal army, has been arrested, charged with violating the neutrality laws.

Cortinas and his forces left for parts unknown. It is reported that before he left he received from Juarez the appointment of General-in-Chief of the Liberal army.

Four pieces of artillery, taken from Bagdad, by the Liberals, and brought to Clarksville, were seized on the 1st, and held, by the U. S. Collector of Customs.

The French Man-of-War Adonis arrived off the mouth of the Rio Grande.

Two thousand French troops are expected on the Rio Grande.

An Aid-de-Camp of Maximilian was at Matamoras on the first.

It is rumored that Canales was at Reinosa, and with a Liberal army that escaped was besieging Tampico, and Monterey, and Matamoras was besieging Tampico, none of which was believed at Brownsville.

At the city of Mexico the diplomatic body lately waited on Maximilian and Empress, with a message of condolence on the death of the Empress' father, King Leopold. Maximilian replying at length, and familiarly with which the Empress had been received everywhere on her tour to and from Yucatan, without an armed escort.

He has not to one of gentlemen you have been witness to my labors. I have thrown aside those empty theories which lead only to confusion, and have devoted my efforts to regulating the administration of public affairs, and developing the element of public wealth and prosperity, and the solution of the great constitutional question now occupying public attention. In this difficult task I have sought to have been enabled to resist the pressure of those who, like the Northrop, of the Massachusetts Board of Education, are for universal suffrage. The interview was cordial and pleasant.

The Postoffice Department lately advertised for bids for carrying the mails on the routes in Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Arkansas. Only 894 bids were made, and as many of them are duplicates and triplicates, it is not probable that half the routes will be let. In some cases the price asked is higher than it was in 1860, although the number of letters carried will be much less. The South makes haste slowly to supply herself with postal facilities.

Among the many petitions received by the Treasury Department from persons having cattle in Canadian lands, asking for leave to bring them in the United States, was one from an ohio cattle dealer, who, previous to the enactment of the law forbidding the importation of foreign cattle, had purchased a large herd of beef cattle and 300 sheep to be fattened. He asks the Secretary of the Treasury to permit the removal of the cattle, but on account of the existing regulations his request cannot be complied with.

Dr. George S. Gale, of No. 31, Eighth Avenue, New York, has been appointed Pension Examining Surgeon. Dr. Gale has served nearly four years with the army, and was considered one of the most accomplished officers of the medical staff.

The *Times'* Washington special says: Intelligence received from Richmond is to the effect that John Minor Botts is at the head of the movement of certain Union men for the removal of Governor Pierpoint. The Virginia Legislature have appointed a Committee to wait upon the President with the resolutions adopted by that body. They are expected in Washington to-day.

ONE DAY LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER PERUVIAN.

Napoleon's Message to Maximilian.

AMERICAN SECURITIES IN EUROPE.

PORTLAND, Me. Feb. 8.—The steamer Peruvian, from Liverpool on the 25th, and Londonderry on the 26th, one day's later news, has arrived. The news is important.

Cotton declined one half penny on American. The sales of the week were 5,500 bales, and on Friday, 7,000 bales. Market closing heavy.

Breadstuffs steady. Provisions quiet and steady.

Consols, 89⅛@89, 1-16; U. S. Five Twenties, 66@66¼; Erie Shares, 55¼@55¾; Illinois Central Shares, 75@75¼.

The bullion in the Bank of England has increased £39,000.

London Money Market.—The funds were steady and rather firmer. Discount rate of the Bank of England continued at 8 per cent. The supply of money in the discount market continues comparatively large. Choice bills are easily negotiated at a half to one per cent below the Bank minimum. Sixes have had an improvement of one dollar. Atlantic and Great Western shares steady.

TRIAL OF CAPTAIN SEMMES.

NAVY ORGANIZATION BILL.

Union Pacific Railroad Survey.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—The trial of Capt. Semmes, it is understood, has been delayed this long for the reason that all the proceedings that are requisite to its commencement are not yet agreed upon. The names of many parties of high position in the merchant services, including the names of upwards of fifty ship Captains, who have suffered from the depredations of the accused, are known. Some of them will probably be summoned at the proper time. It would doubtless facilitate matters if any of those who have served on board the Alabama, either as an officer or among the crew, whose testimony would be valuable, either for the prosecution or defence, should send their addresses to the Judge Advocate, at the Navy Department; the law itself being a safe assurance that no personal disadvantage could result to any one who does so.

A bill has been reported from the Committee on Naval Affairs, by Representative Pike, of Massachusetts, providing that in the time of peace the number of Rear Admirals on the active list of the Navy, be reduced whenever any officer of that grade shall be removed by death, resignation or otherwise, the removal not to create a vacancy, but be filled so long as peace continues.

Promotion to the grade of Rear Admiral on the retired list, is to be made by the Board, of not less than three Rear Admirals, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Navy, who shall select for promotion three Commodores from the list, as most worthy by character, ability and honorable service, to be promoted, one of whom shall be selected by the President, and sent to the Senate for confirmation as Rear Admiral.

The bill further provides that of the number of line officers of the navy, on the active list, five Lieutenant Commanders, twenty Lieutenants, fifty Masters, and seventy-five Ensigns, shall be appointed from those officers who have served in the volunteer naval service for a period of not less than two years, and who are either now in the naval service, or have been honorably discharged. The board is to select the most meritorious among the applicants, to be reported to the Secretary of the Navy for appointment.

Senator Evans, of Colorado, has written a letter to the Union Pacific Railroad Company, now in session in New York, urging the importance of a more thorough survey to find a feasible passage of the Rocky Mountains in Colorado, between the head of tae Arkansas river and that of Boulder Creek, by which route only one hundred miles of railroad will be saved, reaching Great Salt Lake.

TRIAL OF CAPTAIN SEMMES.

Ex-President Pierce on Reconstruction.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—At the New Hampshire Democratic State Convention, yesterday, Ex-President Pierce made a long and able address, in which he said: "Our country has passed through serious perils, but I hope that we are now emerging from the thick darkness which at one time brooded over it. The present time calls for the calm, dispassionate and patriotic exertions of all good men in the work of restoring not merely in form but in community of interest, fraternal feeling and an equality of rights among all the States. I think I can discern gleams of light. The annual message of President Johnson was admirable, and, by its prudent, but unhesitating steps looking to restoration, have been guided by wisdom, patriotism and statesmanlike forecast. I am pleased to greet, as co-workers in the same cause, all who desire the immediate restoration of the southern States to their civil rights, and wish join efforts in saving whatever may be saved for our common country. Under any circumstances it would be abject to dispair of the republic."

Woman Counterfeiter Arrested.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A woman named Susannah Abrames was arrested on Monday last in Houston street by the government detectives, who found in her muff the steel plate from which it is alleged the amount of over fourteen thousand dollars in twenty-five cent fractional currency has been printed. She will have her examination before Commissioner Osborn to-day.

The Otero Murder.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The counsel for Pellicier, recently convicted of the murder of Senor Otero, in Brooklyn, has given notice of his intention to move for a new trial of the case on the ground that testimony sufficient to exculpate the prisoner can be produced.

XXXIXth CONGRESS.—FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, February 8, 1866.

SENATE.

Mr. Clark, of New Hampshire, introduced a bill in addition to the several acts to establish and amend the Judicial system of the United States, referred to the Judiciary Committee. It provides for ten Circuit Judges, as present the amount of salary left in blank, who shall take the following oath: "I, A. B., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will administer justice without respect to persons and equally to all, and will in all things faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Circuit Judge, according to the best of my abilities and understanding of the constitution and laws of the United States."

The second section provides that the Circuit Courts shall consist of and be holden by the chief Justice,

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1866.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Notice is hereby given that hereafter all TRANSIENT advertisements received at this office must be paid for when handed in, except in the case of yearly advertisers, whose bills will be rendered quarterly, as usual. Advertisers will please make a note of this, as the rule of cash payments for advertisements of the character stated, will be inflexibly enforced.

The price of our Morning and Evening editions is THREE CENTS at the counter or from newsboys, served by carriers at FIFTEEN CENTS per week.

MR. BEECHER ON RECONSTRUCTION.

On most points we fully endorse the views propounded by Mr. BEECHER in the lecture he delivered in the City Hall on Wednesday evening. There was a justness in his positions, a cogency in his argumentation, a glow of genuine patriotism and humanity in his emotions, and a brilliance in his metaphors and illustration, that combined to produce the highest oratorical effects. And yet, it was not so much the orator that was present to the perceptions of the auditors, as the man, unmasking his feelings and intelligence, showing a profound sympathy with all his fellow men, and most of all those who are lowest and have greatest need of help, and pointing out those irreversible relations of interdependence which make it for the interest of the strong to hold up the weak, and of the powerful to throw the shield of protection over the ignorant, the debased, and the oppressed.

On one point alone do we care to criticise either his positions or his arguments; and on this point, we are not ashamed to confess that we honor his magnanimity, though his decision of our judgment is against his position. We refer to the stand he took against the punishment of any individuals for the crime of treason. While he was willing that other crimes, incidental to the rebellion, starving of prisoners of war, the assassination of the President, and the like, should be punished as violations of the ordinary criminal code, he was unwilling to have punishment inflicted on anybody for an offence so purely political as treason. He brought forward four reasons for taking this view. Let us consider each of them briefly:

1. Because treason was a political offense. Is that a reason why it should not be punished? Next to Religion, Politics most intimately and vitally affects every man, woman and child. And hence, treason is the highest crime known to the laws. It is a serious matter to strike at the life, liberty, prosperity and reputation of one person; it is a vastly greater matter to aim a deadly blow at the dearest rights and securities of thirty-two millions of people. Besides, treason necessarily involves most other offenses. Even some of those appalling tragedies that sit like nightmares on history, as the massacre of St. Bartholomew's Day, have as strongly marked a political side as a religious one. By what rule of ethics a crime originating in political motives, and designed to affect political results, and on a gigantic scale, is entitled to exemption from punishment, we do not understand.

2. Because the men who are guilty of treason were sincere. It is a new thing, we apprehend, for a Calvinistic divine to maintain that the character of bad conduct is so qualified by sincerity in the actor as to give it impunity. PAUL was sincere when he persecuted Christians. TORQUEMADA was equally sincere when he presided over the atrocities of the Inquisition. The gravest historic crimes which appall the generations were most of them performed by men who felt they were doing right, and in their personal and family relations were models of propriety, if not of kindness.

3. Because they had been molded by surrounding influences, over which they had no control. The same may be said, with little modification, of any other grade of crime. Statisticians demonstrate that there is a marvellous uniformity in the number of crimes of every grade and degree. Even the most superficial observers understand that vice runs along generation after generation in particular families and in special sections of the community. Now, while the surrounding circumstances productive of these results may be changed by mitigations and suggest remedial measures, it would be absurd to hold that they excused murder, licentiousness, dishonesty, untruthfulness, and drunkenness.

4. Because they had been punished enough already. Undoubtedly the Southern people have suffered grievously; the masses of them are not ones that ought to be indicted on them. But if those statutes which define treason and prescribe its punishment are to be treated as mere nullities, it would seem they might as well be erased. What the loyal masses of the nation demand, is not vengeance; is not wholesale proscriptions and executions; but such a vindication of the law against treason, as shall magnify it and render it honorable. What is needed is to demonstrate that under republican institutions, where suffrage is so nearly universal as to be accepted in its results as the expression of the popular will, the duty of submission to its decrees is imperative; and that they who resort to the extremest violence because beaten at the ballot-box, are criminals in the same sense as any other class of offenders against penal enactments.

While we so hold, we feel there is a certain description of moral grandeur in Mr. BEECHER's attitude. For fifteen years he has been denounced all over the South as a madman, have been denounced in any age or country. If he had ventured, before the war, in the exercise of his undoubted rights as a citizen of the republic, to travel in the Southern States, he would not have escaped without outrage, and would probably have lost his life. Now, he manifests his moral and affectional superiority. Instead of demanding expiations, he pleads for forbearance and oblivion. This is sublime in one who might reasonably have stood as an accuser at the bar of justice; but it would be a weakness in one whose function it was to sit as a judge.

MANUFACTURES IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

The returns of manufactures in the United States, for 1860, as published by the Census Bureau, are tabulated by counties, and not by cities and boroughs. The returns for Allegheny county show 1,191 manufacturing establishments, with an aggregate capital of $20,531,440. The annual cost of raw material is given at $13,020,615. Men employed, 18,228; women, 2,265. Annual cost of labor, $6,241,520; annual value of productions, $26,563,379.

It may be remarked that there is no manufacturing in this county outside of what is known in commercial circles as Pittsburgh—that is, outside the two cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny and the contiguous boroughs.

Since 1860, the annual value of manufactures here has fully doubled; so that the amount now exceed fifty millions of dollars.

STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

This institution is located at Harrisburg. Dr. KIRKBRIDE is the Superintendent and Physician. The Trustees are GEORGE DARSIE, THOMAS H. BURNS, SAMUEL HARRIS, JOHN ROBERTS, E. B. TYSON, J. C. BOMBERGER, A. J. DAVIS, D. W. GROSS, and S. HOUSE GREEN. On the first of January, 1865, there were 284 inmates; 151 males, 133 females. During the year 40 males, 30 females, making the whole number discharged restored, or improved, in stationary, and 26 died. There remained on the first of last month 295 inmates; 157 males and 149 females; a larger number than at any former period.

THE FRENCH IN MEXICO.

For two or three weeks there have been oracular utterances from Washington in the Philadelphia and New York journals, to the effect that the Emperor NAPOLEON had finally concluded to withdraw his troops from Mexico, and would announce his determination so to do in his expected speech to the Corps Legislatif. It has been further stated that the determination was secured, in part, at least, by a pledge on behalf of the Administration at Washington not to enforce what is popularly understood as the Monroe doctrine, and not to allow hostile expeditions to be fitted out from this country against MAXIMILIAN.

Well, the Emperor has made his speech. We give it in full yesterday. Now, what did he say on this subject? Here are all of his words on that point:

"I expressed the hope last year, that our expedition to Mexico was approaching its termination. I am coming to an understanding with the Emperor Maximilian to fix the epoch for the recall of our troops if their return can be effected without compromising the French interests which we have been defending in that remote country."

What does he say? That he has decided to recall his troops? Not at all. But this, that he is coming to an understanding with Maximilian about the matter. How long it will take him to conclude the understanding he does not hint. Nor how long it will be after the understanding is perfected before he will actually begin to get his troops away.

In the same diplomatic way, the Emperor NAPOLEON has entered upon arrangements for an understanding to withdraw his troops from Rome; has concluded that understanding; has put it into the form of a treaty; has announced his intention to comply with the terms of that treaty; but his troops still hold Rome. Even in his late speech he speaks significantly of "the indispensable maintenance of the power of the Holy Father."

We think, therefore, the Emperor NAPOLEON and Mr. Secretary SEWARD have come to an understanding to quiet the public discontent, both in France and the United States, by ambiguous statements, which may be made to mean one thing or another. We shall believe the Frenchman are going when we see them start.

SENATOR BINGHAM.

The Harrisburg correspondent of the Franklin *Repository*, in his account of the debate in the Senate on Mr. LANDON's resolutions to instruct our Senators to favor the bill conferring the right of suffrage on the blacks of the District of Columbia, pays a high compliment to Senator BINGHAM, thus:

"Mr. Bingham 'dogged the whole school.' The Senate seemed to have resolved itself into a town meeting and Bingham undertook the task of running the show. He was so plain and pointed in his assaults upon the Democracy that they had to rise to explain and interrogate, and he warded off their ingenious attacks with a degree of skill that never was at fault. Some of his home thrusts were terrible, particularly his allusion to the fact that Senators Wallace, Clymer and Chandler did a wooing go recently on a visit to President Johnson."

If the members of the Georgia Legislature honestly believed that Messrs. Stephens and Johnston, who had made themselves obnoxiously prominent in connection with the rebellion, and one of whom has not yet received the Presidential pardon, were the fittest representatives of the State, it was, perhaps, well for them to let the country know it; but so far as the best interests of Georgia are concerned, it was most unfortunate that either of the successful candidates should have been chosen over ex-Gov. Johnson, whose official course has been emphatically approved by the President, and especially in favor of Joshua Hill, whose uncompromising hostility to the late Confederacy would have been the best certificate he could have taken to Washington of his fitness for the post of Senator.—*New York Times.*

Yes; it is a little unfortunate for the Conservative restorationists, who are for bringing the rebel States in, no matter whom they may elect; but it is better for the country than otherwise that these rebels should honestly show their hands, at the start, and leave us in no doubt as to what they mean.

WE would ask these men what the Government has done or what it is doing to conciliate these people? Have they not been wheedled into the adoption of every measure suggested by the Government as a condition precedent to restoration to their places in the Union.—*Louisville Union.*

No; not one of them has adopted all the measures suggested. One of the President's measures, as he tells us himself, was that the Southern States should secure the freedmen in the enjoyment of equal civil rights, by "irreversible guarantees." In not one of these States has this been done; while, on the contrary, in all of them legislation has been adopted intended to deprive them of their civil rights.

THE wife of Gen. Lee is applying for the restoration of the magnificent Arlington estate. And why should it not be restored? How has Gen. Lee deserved, more than all the other rebel officers, to be punished by confiscation?—*London Journal.*

Well, what has General LEE done? To be sure he was commander-in-chief of the rebel army, turned traitor to the government that nurtured him, and did his best to overthrow it; but all *that* is nothing, give him back his estate, and throw into the Potomac the bodies of the Union dead that encumber its soil.

GOV. HUMPHREYS, OF MISSISSIPPI.—The official department of Gov. HUMPHREYS, of Mississippi will bear close watching.—*N. Y. Times.*

The *Times* says this of Governor HUMPHREYS because he does what he was elected to do, in carrying out the hostility and vindictiveness of the secessionists of his State. He is a fair specimen of a "reconstructed" Southern Governor, and a Representative Southern Man. The restorationists cannot escape from the results of their own policy, by denouncing the men elected in pursuance of their own plans.

THE American people have resolved that Jefferson Davis shall be tried for his merciless, relentless, and inhuman crimes, and no mortal power can divert them from the fulfillment of this resolve.—*Washington Republican.*

Why? What if the President were to pardon Jeff Davis without a trial! Would *that* divert the American people from the fulfillment of a resolve that he should be tried?—*Lon. Jour.*

It might; but in that event there is danger that the people might think as little of the pardoner as they do of the pardoned.

IT is a little remarkable that while the iron masters are crying for more protection, they should find it necessary to reduce the wages of their workmen;—*Cin. Com.*

The Iron manufacturers have been compelled to reduce the wages of their workmen because they have not sufficent protection. They find it impossible to compete with foreign manufacturers, under the present tariff, at the present rates of labor.

FENIANISM.—In New York, on Tuesday night, a man was arrested who had in charge, a wagon load of ammunition and equipments, which, he finally confessed, belonged to the Fenians. In a small way, at least, it may be taken, they are preparing for military operations notwithstanding the wrangling that is going on among them.

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.—This institution under the patronage of the Pittsburgh, the Erie and the West Virginia Conferences of the Methodist Church, is located at Meadville. The catalogue for the past year shows ten seniors, seventeen juniors, eleven sophomores, twenty-one freshmen, and one hundred and ten in the preparatory department.

GEN. TUCKER is strongly pressed to become the Republican candidate for Governor of Rhode Island. It is probable he will yield to these solicitations. If he consents to be the candidate he will be elected by the largest majority ever given in the State.

GENERAL NEWS.

IMPORTANT TO MANUFACTURERS.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue recently received a letter from parties, asking whether they may be allowed, in making their monthly returns, to deduct from the value of products the cost of wheels, axles, springs, &c., on which the duty has been paid, and which they use in the manufacture of carriages. In answer, the Commissioner says that "the general principle of the excise law is, that each particular manufacture is taxed for its value, though articles used in its propuction are in themselves manufactures on which the duty has been previously paid. Carriages are liable to duty on their entire value, though wheels, axles, springs, &c., used in their production, have previously paid tax."

The Springfield (Ill.) *Journal* states that a man named Salisbury, recently from Missouri, but now living near Peoria, has had a negro woman in his employ, who was taken ill. Her master whipped her, and finding that she was totally unable to work took her in his sleigh last Friday, and started for town, where he put her out and went back home. The poor woman, suffering with the pain, and cold fever, was unable to walk, and sank to the ground from exhaustion. Her person was marked up in a shocking manner, and her head was greatly bruised. She complained of ill-treatment, until she expired, on Sunday morning.

IN 1850, a Mr. Garnet, living near Auburn, N. Y., was sent to State prison for forgery. He served out his time, and while he came out his wife, deeming him guilty, refused to receive him. He went to Pennsylvania and married a young wife. A few weeks ago a man, on his death bed, confessed the crime for which Garnet suffered. The first wife, repenting her conduct, hunted him up, confessed her cruelty, a reconciliation was effected, and the second wife receives the inevitable claim. The first wife now lives with her husband, and the second is liberally endowed.

THE Joe Johnston Confederate or National Express Company, growing wroth at Adams' Express, have instituted a suit against the Virginia Central Railroad, and other roads, who have for two million dollars sold to the Adams' Express Company the right to carry express matter over their respective roads for a period of four years, unless other companies pay an equal amount, which, of course, no other company can do.

THE members of the Cincinnati Relief Union have petitioned the Ohio Legislature to pass an act authorizing municipal and county courts to rescue the children of drunken parents from the neglect, ignorance and vice in which they are growing up, and to place them under the control of orphan asylums, children's homes, houses of refuge, etc., for proper training, until of an age to take care of themselves.

THERE is one instance of a person adding a college presidency even longer than that held by Dr. Nott, of Union College. The Rev. Martin Joseph Routh, D. D., was elected President of Magdalen College, Oxford, in 1791, and so continued until his death in 1854, aged 99. The senior college President in this country now is the Rev. Mark Hopkins, D. D., LL. D., President of Williams College, who was elected in 1836.

GOVERNOR MORTON, of Indiana, who went to Europe not long since, in an infirm condition of health, has reached Paris, and submitted himself to the examination of a council of physicians. They have decided that he must be subjected to the severe surgical treatment called "moxa" which is burning upon the back with fire. The operation was to be performed on the 5th inst.

THE Alton (Ill.) *Telegraph* says: "An old and experienced horticulturist informed us that he had made very careful and extensive examinations of the peach buds in this vicinity, and that while he found a majority of them winter killed, there was enough of them spared, if not hereafter killed, to furnish a very abundant crop the approaching season."

QUEEN VICTORIA is reported as shocked at discovering that the Prince and Princess of Wales smoke cigarettes together in a little Situation sanctum called their smoking room. This pernicious and reprehensible practice was taught her royal highness by her scapegrace husband—and, horrible to say, she really likes it!

A SUIT has just been terminated in Lancaster county, between two families who went to law about the ownership of an old turkey hen and her brood of young ones. The plaintiff won the case, and got allowed two dollars for the old hen and twenty cents each for the young ones. The costs of the suit are over two hundred dollars, besides lawyers' fees.

MONSTER ICEBERGS.—Dr. Hayes, in a lecture on icebergs, delivered in New York, said that the largest he saw in his expedition of 1860, was three quarters of a mile long, three hundred and fifty feet high, with pointed summits, and estimated at 27,000,000,000 cubic feet, and a weight of something like 2,000,000,000 tons.

A SAN FRANCISCO paper says that "an honest miner" from California shouldered his kit, left sack one day and struck out for Idaho. He arrived there last spring and took up a quartz claim. A few days ago he sold his claim for $500,000 in gold coin of the realm.

RECENTLY, Mrs. Fanny Hebard, of Scotland, Conn., aged and paralytic, while lying in bed was covered with a quilt which her husband had just washed at the fire. After he left the room she found the covering on fire, and being unable to help herself, was so badly burned as to cause death in two or three days.

THE Erie *Dispatch* says that Mr. S. Brown will shortly resign the superintendency of the Erie and Pittsburgh Railroad, and will be succeeded by Mr. J. J. Lawrence, now superintendent of the middle division of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad.

A FEW days ago three men who were citizens of Texas before the war, and who fled to Fort Smith, as refugees some two years ago, were enlisted in the 2d Kansas cavalry, and after they were mustered out of the service returned home, while engaged in splitting rails were attacked by seven rebels, and all three of the men killed on the spot. Mr. Hasbel fled to them for his life, leaving his wife behind him. The rebels in Texas declare that no Yankee or Federal soldier shall reside there.

RECONSTRUCTION.—The Clerk, Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff of Pope county, Arkansas were all assassinated recently. The Clerk, Rev. Mr. Stout, was a member of the Arkansas Free State Convention, two years ago, and was shot through the back of the head by some miscreant, who fired through a crack in the wall of his office.

WHAT is it that has encouraged the more violent rebels to perpetrate these bloody outrages, which increase in number? Who is guilty of the crime of encouraging them to believe that the Government of the United States intends to let them have their own way in dealing with Union men?—*Wash. Press.*

A army officer in Florida, named a Strong McClellan man, has written home a letter from which we make the following extract:

"The inhabitants are bitter, and care about getting back only for the advantages accruing from it for the present. They do not conceal their real feelings, as many of our officers have felt to their disgust. They are particularly down on the officers of the negro regiments. They are bitter against Union men from their State who took sides against them, and there is reason to fear for the safety in the future of such, unless the United States takes care of its own. The negro, I think, will stand a poor chance, unless the military occupation be continued."

THE Memphis *Avalanche*, like the reconstructed journals of Nashville, professes to be a champion of the President, and denounced the Radicals as his enemies. The Memphis *Post* notes the following editorial from the *Avalanche* of May 19th, 1861, to wit:

Andy Johnson, we see, is still making speeches in East Tennessee. He gets a little from one appointment and another amid the kicks and curses of an outraged people. Thers is an end to forbearance. We hope the time for that has come. Let the committee, said committee to be composed of Messrs. Amos Pf. Ewin, Northumberland; Wm. Bissel, Pittsburgh; John H. Ziegler, Harrisburg; Daniel G. Dickerson, Beach Haven; John B. Ritterspore, Harrisburg; A. B. Longaker, Secretary, Norristown, and the undersigned, at Harrisburg. All communications addressed will be laid before the Executive Committee, on the 20th day of March next, until which time competition for location is invited.

A. BOYD HAMILTON.

FURS.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREES

FURS,

The Largest and Most Complete Assortm

Ever Offered in this Market

AT

McCORD & CO.'S,

No. 128 Wood Street.

UPHOLSTERY.

RICHARD W. ROBERTS.....T. ROBNICK

FOURTH STREET UPHOLSTERY

No. 85 FOURTH STREET, NEAR Wood.—The subscribers manufacture and keep constantly on hands every article in their line, viz: Curtains, Curtain Goods, Comforts, Feather Beds, Mat resses, of all kinds; also, the celebrated Patent Spring Bed. All kinds of Shands, Blinds and Fixtures. Furniture in general repairing, refitting and dyeing done. Carpets, Oil Cloths, etc. [jan1-1866]

Second Passenger Cars run to the Allegheny Cemetery

MEETINGS.

ELECTION NOTICE—An Election for President, Managers and Officers of "The Company for erecting a Bridge over the Allegheny River, opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny," will be held at the Toll House, at the South end of the Bridge, on MONDAY, the 4th day of March next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

fe5dawdaw WM. ROSEBURG, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R. CO.,
PITTSBURGH, February 1st, 1866.

ANNUAL MEETING.—In accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Supplements, the Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, will be held at the Office of the Company in Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, February 27th, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., to receive the Report of the President and Managers, to elect a Board of Managers for the ensuing year, and transact such other business as may be presented.

fe3td JOHN BALLANTINE, Secretary.

NOTICES.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DRAYS, HACKS, &c.—Notice is hereby given to all owners of Drays, Carts, Carriages, Buggies, &c., whether resident or non-resident in the City of Pittsburgh, to put the same in my office in the City of Pittsburgh, FORTHWITH, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, approved March 18th, and an Ordinance of the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, passed April 16, 1860, and all persons who refuse or refuse to take out Licenses will be subject to a penalty, to be recovered before the Mayor, double the amount of the License.

The old metal plates of previous years must be returned at the time Licenses are taken out, or pay 25 cents therefor.

RATES OF LICENSE:

Each One Horse Vehicle	$ 7 50
Each Two Horse Vehicle	12 00
Each Four Horse Vehicle	15 00
Each Two Horse Hack	15 00
Omnibuses and Fisher Wheels, drawn by two horses, $18.00 each. For each additional horse used in any of the above vehicles $4.00.	

PITTSBURGH, February 5th, 1866.—fe6mwsjd

STOCKHOLDERS OF THE LINCOLN OIL AND MINING COMPANY will take notice that a Meeting will be held at THEIR OFFICE, No. 84 WATER STREET, ON FRIDAY, 23D, at 3 o'clock, to elect officers for the ensuing year, also, to raise money to carry on the work of the Company. By order of the Board.

jan24td ROBT. WRAY, JR., Sec'y.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF OIL WELLS.—1 to 2 feet 2½ inch Artesian Tubing, with Brass Boxes, Pumps, Rods, &c., complete, which have been used but little, and will be sold very cheap by

fe2 ISAIAH PICKLEY & CO.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION,
PITTSBURGH, February 7, 1866.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Bank have declared a dividend of FORTY PER CENT., out of the profits of the last six months on the Capital Stock; to-day and after the 15th inst. the Transfer Books of New stock, payable on and after the 15th inst.

The transfer Books will be closed from the 8th to the 22d inst.

fe8 3td C. BERINGER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PEARL OIL COMPANY,
PITTSBURGH, February 7th, 1866.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF the Pearl Oil Refining Company have declared that out of the net earnings of the last six months, ending December 31st, 1865, a Dividend of TEN DOLLARS PER SHARE shall be paid on and after the 15th inst., and that the remainder of said earnings, Two Dollars per share, shall be reserved in the Treasury, to meet future demands.

fe8-3td JOHN J. YOUNG, Secretary.

CHALLENGE.

CHALLENGE.

I will Skate any person in this city or vicinity, a "FANCY GO," without music, for the sum of $50 or $100.

fe8-3td JOSEPH S. DIAMOND,
Pearl Hotel, Ninth Ward.

AUCTION SALES.

DWELLING HOUSES AND LOTS NEAR BIRMINGHAM BOROUGH LINE.—On TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 13th, at 7 o'clock, I will be sold on second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, 84 Smithfield street, 3 three story frame Dwellings, situate on side of Coal Hill, opposite Birmingham, a short distance from head of Denman street. The lots are No. 1 and 2 in Hoy, Dunlap's plan of lots in Lower St. Clair township, near Birmingham Borough line, fronting in all 50 feet on Bedford alley, and extending back 100 feet to Coal Hill, having back 100 feet 2 inches, more or less, to a road, whereon are erected three three-story frame dwellings, with the necessary yards, back and front. Also, a vacant lot, fronting 25 feet on Bedford alley, and extending back 100 feet 2 inches, more or less, to a road, whereon are erected three three-story frame dwellings, with the necessary yards, back and front. Also, two vacant lots, fronting in all 50 feet on Bedford alley, and extending back 100 feet 2 inches, more or less, to a road, whereon are erected three three-story frame dwellings, with the necessary yards, back and front.

TERMS.—One-half cash, balance in one year, with interest, secured by bond and mortgage.

fe9 J. McILWAINE, Auct.

EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE OF IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY, MANUFACTURING AND BUILDING SITES ON THE PREMISES, ON TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, Feb. 12th, 13th and 14th, as hereinafter described.

On MONDAY, February 12th, at 10 o'clock, P. M., on Penn street, 8th ward, one LOT, having front of 90 feet, on said street, by 150 feet to Liberty street, on which is erected a two story brick Building, having stores Nos. 535 & 537, nearly opposite Market House.

Also, on same day, at 2 P. M., those two very desirable LOTS, situated on corner of Smithfield street and Grant's alley, having taable front of 20 feet on Smithfield street, extending back 80 feet, on which is erected two 2 story Brick Buildings, having stores Nos. 535 & 537, nearly opposite Market House.

Also, on same day, at 4 P. M., those two very desirable LOTS, situated on corner of Smithfield street and Grant's alley, having table front of 20 feet on Smithfield street, extending back 80 feet, on which is erected two 2 story Brick Buildings, having stores Nos. 535 & 537, nearly opposite Market House.

On TUESDAY, Feb. 13th, at 10 A. M., adjoining the above, on Penn street, 8th ward, one LOT, fronting 22 feet on Forbes street, extending back 104 feet 2 inches to a 20 foot alley.

Also, on same day, at 11 A. M., situated on Ross street, beginning 42 feet from the north-east corner of Second street, having a front of 20 feet on Ross street, and extending back 100 feet to a 10 feet alley, on which is erected a good Brick Stable.

Also, on same day, at 2 P. M., in Birmingham, situate on corner of Grosvenor and Carson streets, having a front on Carson st. of 66 feet, extending back 66 feet to Grosvenor street, on which is erected one new two & a-half story frame Dwelling, with back building, on corner having a front of 22 feet, extending back 66 feet on Carson street, and 44 feet on Grosvenor street, and 44 feet, extended back 70 feet; on said double lot there are three substantial buildings—one a large Brick Stable.

Also, on same day, at 3 P. M., in Birmingham, situate on corner of Grosvenor and Carson streets, having a front on Carson st. of 66 feet, extending back 66 feet to Grosvenor street, on which is erected one new two & a-half story frame Dwelling, with back building, on corner having a front of 22 feet, extending back 66 feet on Carson street, and 44 feet on Grosvenor street, and 44 feet, extended back 70 feet; on said double lot there are three substantial buildings—one a large Brick Stable.

Also, on same day, at 4 P. M., in Birmingham, situate on corner of Grosvenor and Carson streets, having a front on Carson st. of 66 feet, extending back 66 feet to Grosvenor street, on which is erected one new two & a-half story frame Dwelling, with back building, on corner having a front of 22 feet, extending back 66 feet on Carson street, and 44 feet on Grosvenor street, and 44 feet, extended back 70 feet; on said double lot there are three substantial buildings—one a large Brick Stable.

ALSO, ON THE SAME DAY, at 4 P. M., in Birmingham, situate on corner of Grosvenor and Carson streets, having a front on Carson st. of 66 feet, extending back 66 feet to Grosvenor street, on which is erected one new two & a-half story frame Dwelling, with back building, on corner having a front of 22 feet, extending back 66 feet on Carson street, and 44 feet on Grosvenor street, and 44 feet, extended back 70 feet; on said double lot there are three substantial buildings—one a large Brick Stable.

TERMS OF SALE IN ALL THE ABOVE SALES.—One-third cash, balance in two equal annual payments, with interest, secured by bond and mortgage on the premises sold, or all cash, at purchaser's option. Deeds and mortgage at purchaser's cost. Immediate possession given.

fe5 J. McILWAINE, Auct.

EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE OF IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY, MANUFACTURING AND BUILDING SITES ON THE PREMISES, ON TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, Feb. 12th, 13th and 14th, as hereinafter described.

On MONDAY, February 12th, at 10 o'clock, P. M., on Penn street, 8th ward, one LOT, having front of 90 feet, on said street, by 150 feet to Liberty street, on which is erected a two story brick Building, having stores Nos. 535 & 537, nearly opposite Market House.

Also, on same day, at 2 P. M., those two very desirable LOTS, situated on corner of Smithfield street and Grant's alley, having table front of 20 feet on Smithfield street, extending back 80 feet, on which is erected two 2 story Brick Buildings, having stores Nos. 535 & 537, nearly opposite Market House.

Also, on same day, at 4 P. M., those two very desirable LOTS, situated on corner of Smithfield street and Grant's alley, having table front of 20 feet on Smithfield street, extending back 80 feet, on which is erected two 2 story Brick Buildings, having stores Nos. 535 & 537, nearly opposite Market House.

On TUESDAY, Feb. 13th, at 10 A. M., adjoining the above, on Penn street, 8th ward, one LOT, fronting 22 feet on Forbes street, extending back 104 feet 2 inches to a 20 foot alley.

Also, on same day, at 11 A. M., situated on Ross street, beginning 42 feet from the north-east corner of Second street, having a front of 20 feet on Ross street, and extending back 100 feet to a 10 feet alley, on which is erected a good Brick Stable.

Also, on same day, at 2 P. M., in Birmingham, situate on corner of Grosvenor and Carson streets, having a front on Carson st. of 66 feet, extending back 66 feet to Grosvenor street, on which is erected one new two & a-half story frame Dwelling, with back building, on corner having a front of 22 feet, extending back 66 feet on Carson street, and 44 feet on Grosvenor street, and 44 feet, extended back 70 feet; on said double lot there are three substantial buildings—one a large Brick Stable.

Also, on same day, at 3 P. M., in Birmingham, situate on corner of Grosvenor and Carson streets, having a front on Carson st. of 66 feet, extending back 66 feet to Grosvenor street, on which is erected one new two & a-half story frame Dwelling, with back building, on corner having a front of 22 feet, extending back 66 feet on Carson street, and 44 feet on Grosvenor street, and 44 feet, extended back 70 feet; on said double lot there are three substantial buildings—one a large Brick Stable.

Also, on same day, at 4 P. M., in Birmingham, situate on corner of Grosvenor and Carson streets, having a front on Carson st. of 66 feet, extending back 66 feet to Grosvenor street, on which is erected one new two & a-half story frame Dwelling, with back building, on corner having a front of 22 feet, extending back 66 feet on Carson street, and 44 feet on Grosvenor street, and 44 feet, extended back 70 feet; on said double lot there are three substantial buildings—one a large Brick Stable.

TERMS OF SALE IN ALL THE ABOVE SALES.—One-third cash, balance in two equal annual payments, with interest, secured by bond and mortgage on the premises sold, or all cash, at purchaser's option. Deeds and mortgage at purchaser's cost. Immediate possession given.

fe5 J. McILWAINE, Auct.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned has been dissolved by mutual consent, on the 1st day of January last, 1866. J. HOSKINSON retiring from the firm. The remaining partners will continue the business of the late firm under the name and style of EVERSON, PRESTON & CO.

Having sold my interest in the firm of EVERSON, PRESTON & CO., to Wm. H. EVERSON, B. PRESTON, and C. C. Cherchill, I cheerfully recommend them to my friends and the public generally.

fe7-3td THOS. J. HOSKINSON.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, as the firm of A. B. HARVEY & CO., in the Barge and Lumber business, on Herr's Island, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The affairs of the company will be settled by any of the members of the firm, at the Office of the Company, on Herr's Island, or at the Office of Archibald & Long, No. 69 Federal street, Allegheny City. All persons indebted to said firm will please make settlement, and those having claims against the firm will present them for payment.

A. B. HARVEY.
H. McNEILL.
FRANKLIN OSBURN.

PITTSBURGH, January 24th, 1866.—ja26-d6t

AGRICULTURAL.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—At a meeting of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, held at Harrisburg on the 16th of January, 1866, it was resolved to hold an Annual Exhibition this year, on the 25th, 26th, 27th AND 28TH OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, and appointed a committee to receive proposals from towns or associations for the same, offering inducements for holding it at the different points which their propositions will designate. Said committee are Messrs. Amos Ewin, Northumberland; Wm. Bissel, Pittsburgh; John H. Ziegler, Harrisburg; Daniel G. Dickerson, Beach Haven; John B. Ritterspore, Harrisburg; A. B. Longaker, Secretary, Norristown, and the undersigned, at Harrisburg. All communications addressed will be laid before the Executive Committee, on the 20th day of March next, until which time competition for location is invited.

A. BOYD HAMILTON.

FURS.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREES

FURS,

The Largest and Most Complete Assortm

Ever Offered in this Market

AT

McCORD & CO.'S,

No. 128 Wood Street.

HORTICULTURAL.

PITTSBURGH NURSERY

AND OAKLAND GREENHOUSES,

JOHN R. & A. MURDOCH,
Successors to Jno. Murdoch, Jr.

NURSERYMEN AND FLORISTS, Pittsburgh, Pa., solicit attention to their extensive stock of fruit and ornamental trees, evergreens, grape vines and greenhouse plants.

Pittsburgh Greenhouses

WANTS.

WANTED—At the House of Refuge, a FEMALE TEACHER, who is also a Tailoress. Salary $200 per annum, with boarding. Also, a MATRON OF OFFICE. Salary $250 per annum, with boarding. Application to be made at the House of Refuge before WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 14th inst. None need apply unless well recommended.

fe7 3tdaw

WANTED—DRUG STORE.—The advertiser would purchase a RETAIL DRUG STORE in the City or Country Town. Address B. F. COX, Pittsburgh Post-office. fe7-3td1w

WANTED—AGENTS—For something new. "A NOVEL SEWING MACHINE;" the most wonderful invention of the age. Suitable for all kinds of work. A sample machine mailed on receipt of $15. Agents can clear $200 per month easily. Address J. ROGERS, Box 249, Cincinnati, Ohio. fe7-3tdaw

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT By a Young Man, in a Store, Warehouse or Manufactory. He was brought up on a farm; has a fair education, and will try to make himself useful. Address "M," at this office. fe7-3td

WANTED.—AGENTS—To sell a work of absorbing interest and permanent value—"Grant and his Campaigns;" by Henry Coppee. Also, "Sherman and his Campaigns;" by W. Bowman. For particulars apply or address

A. ELLIS, 67 Fourth street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

fe5 1tm

WANTED.—$1,500 PER YEAR! We will pay the above salary to a reliable person in every County to sell our IMPROVED TWENTY-DOLLAR SEWING MACHINES, three new kinds, under and upper feed; warranted five years. Above salary or large commission paid. The ONLY Machine sold in United States for less than $40, which are *fully licensed by Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, Singer & Co., and Bachelder.* All other cheap Machines are INFRINGEMENTS, and liable to seizure. Address or call upon SHAW & CLARK, Biddeford, Me.

deod6w4w&w

WANTED—AGENTS.—EMPLOYMENT FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS AND ALL OTHERS.—We are now prepared to furnish Agents, &c., &c. The Hamilton & Co.'s GREAT GIFT DISTRIBUTION. Our agents are making from five to fifteen dollars per day. New inducements. Extra inducements from Europe have swelled our stock to over One Million Dollars. A splendid assortment of Watches, Rings, Jewelry, Gold Chains, &c., &c. Gentlemen's and Ladies' Watches, Rings, Jewelry

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1866.

ADVERTISING RATES

Established by the Press of Pittsburgh

STANDING MATTER,

One Square of Ten Lines, Eight Words to the Line, or 3-4 Inch Space.

TIME.	Daily.	1 w.	2 w.	1 m.
One time	$ 1 25			
Two times	1 75			
Three times	2 00			
Five times	2 50			
Seven times, one week	3 00	2 00	1 50	1 00
Seven times	3 50			
Ten times	4 00			
One month	4 75			
Twelve times, 2 weeks	5 00	3 25	2 50	1 75
Three weeks	6 00	3 75	3 00	2 00
One month	8 00	4 50	3 50	2 50
Two months	12 00	7 00	5 00	3 50
Three months	15 00	10 00	7 50	5 00
Six months	24 00	12 00	10 50	7 00
One year	44 00	20 00	17 00	12 00

CHANGEABLE ONCE A WEEK.

One square	10 00	7 00	6 50	4 00
Two months	17 00	12 00	8 50	5 00
Three months	23 00	16 00	12 00	8 00
Six months	32 00	20 00	21 00	12 00
One year	52 00	40 00	36 00	24 00

OUR HARRISBURG LETTER.

Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, February 8, 1866.

The State has just come into possession of an old and important document. Mr. W. M. Tilghman, of Philadelphia, has addressed a letter to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in which he says that on the 24th of April he found among the papers of the late Chief Justice Tilghman, and which inclosed those of his father, James Tilghman, Secretary of the Land Office, and Attorney of the Proprietaries before the Revolution, the original agreement, dated July 4th, 1760, between Lord Baltimore and Thomas and Richard Penn, for the final settlement of the boundary between Pennsylvania and Maryland. It was then deposited for safe keeping with the Historical Society in Philadelphia, but as the Attorney General stated that it was necessary occasionally to refer to it in legal proceedings, he (Mr. Tilghman) thought proper to send it to Harrisburg to be placed among the archives. Upon its reception here Secretary Slifer wrote that its importance could not be overrated, and he hoped that all persons who had documents belonging to the State would do likewise. The agreement is lengthy and is written on parchment, the ink and seals being almost as perfect as they were when the document was signed.

The act vacating Etna street between Mechanics and Columbia streets, which passed the Senate some time ago, went through the House to-day, but with an amendment attached by Colonel Glass, requiring the consent of Councils. It cannot again pass the Senate unless its friends consent to this amendment remain.

Quite a spirited discussion took place to-day on a bill giving the Shenango Coal Company the right to build a railroad about three miles long from the Ohio State line to the Wheatland Furnaces in Mercer county. Mr. Lowry desired that bill should be postponed as some persons interested were not present here. Mr. Bigham and Mr. Graham took the gentleman to task for his illiberality in this matter, when on all other rail matters he advocated a liberal policy. It was, however, allowed to postpone its consideration for a week. Its principal opponent, it is understood, is the Erie and Pittsburgh Railroad Company.

One or more letters have been received here asking information relative to the bill now before the Legislature, allowing the First German Evangelical Lutheran St. Johns Congregation to sell their present ground. For the information of your readers, I would state it authorizes that congregation to cause to be disinterred and removed the bodies buried in their graveyard on Troy Hill, Reserve township, and properly bury them in the First German Lutheran Cemetery. It is provided in the bill that the monuments and grave stones are to be carefully reset in the new ground, and that notice of the removal shall be given in one German and one English paper in Pittsburgh, for at least thirty days. The bill passed the House this morning.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Legislature of Tennessee are debating the reform of their election laws. It is proposed to establish in that State the same principle which prevails in Missouri, according to which no one who has borne arms for the rebellion or has otherwise aided it, can vote. The objection was made on Friday, by one of the rebel sympathisers in the House, that such a law could only be enforced by the bayonet. Mr. Runston, of Marion, replied that if this were true, it only proved that the rebels were not yet subdued, that their submission to the laws was feigned, and that especially was it so if they were in consequence unfit to hold political power. This is a truth which will bear application much beyond the boundaries of Tennessee.—*Chicago Republican.*

No Reduction of Tax.—The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger* says: "Your whisky dealers and manufacturers may set it down as certain that there will be no reduction in the tax upon that article, as suggested in the report of the tax commission. The ways and means committee are almost unanimously opposed to such reduction, and the steadiness of the market, in the face of the proposition, is pretty good evidence that holders have no fear of a sudden decline of one dollar per gallon in that popular article."

The arrival in Paris of the magnificent jewels belonging to the Empress Charlotte, under pretense of alteration and repairs, has given rise to all sorts of comments. People say that a great financial firm has been induced to lend a considerable sum upon the imperial coronet, which was composed of the whole of the wedding diamonds of the Princess Louise, and which was all the dower King Leopold ever got with his wife, a daughter of King Louis Phillippe.

A singular marriage is the subject of gossip in New York. Mrs. ——, boarding at the Metropolitan Hotel, and possessing a round hundred thousand dollars in her own name, recently became enamored with a good-looking barber of prepossessing appearance. As a result they were on Thursday joined in the bonds of wedlock.

A new railroad is to be built in Wisconsin, next summer, from Burlington, on the Racine and Mississippi road, to Milwaukee.

The widow of Gov. R. F. W. Allston, advertises a boarding and day school in the columns of the Charleston *Daily News.*

The Maryland Legislature has passed a bill granting a charter for a railroad from Washington City to Point Lookout.

The New Orleans *Crescent* says the South don't want speeches, but money and mules. That *frames* with eloquence.

The Manufactures of Pennsylvania.

The immense interest of Pennsylvania in manufactures is shown by the census report of 1860, recently published in extenso, the statistics being as follows:

Number of establishments	22,363
Capital invested	$190,055,504
Cost of raw material	$133,477,067
Number hands employed, males	182,593
" " female	39,539
Annual cost of labor	$63,313,155
" value of products	$290,121,188

While the manufacture of iron, for which our State is justly famed, constitute a considerable portion of these products, there is less than one-eighth of the whole. The flint emeranes establishments devoted to almost every imaginable pursuit, proving the existence in a united capacity among our citizens that only requires proper encouragement to render our noble Commonwealth, with its vast resources, as thoroughly self-sustaining as any part of the globe.

Losses by the Cotton Famine.

After a careful investigation, it has been estimated that during the four years that the cotton famine lasted in England, the loss of manufacturers' profits and of the interest on capital lying idle, amounted to about forty millions sterling, (or about two hundred millions of dollars), and that the loss of wages to the great body of operatives amounted in the same time to thirty millions sterling (or one hundred and fifty millions of dollars), more. The latter, especially, was a dead loss; for on the former ever be thoroughly retrieved. And the lessons learned from these facts and figures and others in connection therewith, is, that England can get on without Southern cotton. In other words, that cotton is not King. If there is one thing more certain than another, it is that Southern cotton will never again obtain the same ascendancy abroad that it maintained for so many years. It must hereafter take its place among the other competitors that have sprung up all over the world.

An eccentric character named Moody Kent died in Concord, N. H., a few days ago. A writer in the Boston *Journal* says he was a native of Massachusetts, was educated at Harvard College, studied law, and practiced his profession until 1832, when he retired. His love of money was his prevailing characteristic, and he died worth half a million dollars, at the age of eighty-seven. He never married, and leaves neither parents, brothers or sisters. Two or three nieces, however, and a nephew survive him. Though nominally a resident of Concord, yet, for reasons concerning taxation, he for many years kept his citizenship in the adjoining town of Pembroke.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.
LESSEE AND MANAGER.....ANNIE EBERLE.
Benefit of the great and gifted tragedienne,
MISS JEAN ROSMER,
Who will appear in two great characters.
FRIDAY EVENING, will be presented the great three act sensation tragedy of the
FEMALE POISONER.
To conclude with the one act comedy of
FAINT HEART NEVER WON A FAIR LADY.
Saturday afternoon, FIVE FAST MEN.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.
LESSEE AND MANAGER.....WM. HENDERSON.
Fifth night of the engagement of
MR. J. E. McDONOUGH
AND
MISS SOPHIE GIMBER KUHN,
Who will both appear in the great Irish Drama of
ARRAH-NA-POGUE.
THIS EVENING, will be presented the great sensation, by Dion Boucicault's celebrated, entitled
ARRAH-NA-POGUE;
OR, THE WICKLOW WEDDING.
Shane, the Post.....J. E. McDonough.
Arrah Meelish.....Miss Sophie Gimber Kuhn.
Introducing the song of Wearing of the Green.
This beautiful play will be produced in a style of unusual and magnificence.

ALF. BURNETT
ALF. BURNETT
ALF. BURNETT
IS COMING
IS COMING
IS COMING
TO
MASONIC HALL
MASONIC HALL
MASONIC HALL
NEXT WEEK,
NEXT WEEK,
NEXT WEEK,
feb12td

THE FAVORITES ARE COMING!
SKIFF & GAYLORD'S
MINSTRELS,
AT MASONIC HALL,
THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
February 8th, 9th and 10th.
The Manager can point with no small gratification to their list of Unrivalled Performers and Extraordinary Novelties and Attractions, and beg to assure the public that they are not in the regular negro style which would enable them to DEFY COMPETITION, and outvie every other traveling establishment in the country. Among the many and attractive features of this Mammoth Troupe is the
GREAT MUSICAL PANORAMA OF
SHERMAN'S MARCH FROM ATLANTA TO THE SEA
Tickets 50 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents.
SKIFF & GAYLORD, MANAGERS,
L. M. W. SYKES, Agent. feb9td

PROFESSOR COWPER'S GRAND
FANCY DRESS SOIREE—WILKINS HALL,
Friday Evening, February 9th, in consequence of the large attendance expected, a diagram of the Hall has been prepared and may be seen at Heller's, Wood street, where seats for the evening may be secured by those desiring to attend. feb8-3t

PLUMBING, &c.
PITTSBURGH LEAD PIPE
AND
SHEET LEAD WORKS.
We are now manufacturing a SUPERIOR article of
LEAD PIPE AND SHEET LEAD,
We keep on hand and will make to order any length, size or thickness required, at the
Lowest Market Rates.
Orders by mail promptly filled.
BAILEY, FARRELL & CO.,
85 107 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WOOD PUMPS;
ALL KINDS OF
IRON PUMPS,
HYDRANTS,
Sheet Lead, Sheet Zinc,
LEAD PIPE,
BATH TUBS SINKS, WATER CLOSETS
WASH BASINS, WASH STANDS,
Hydraulic Rams.
Brass Work of all kinds; Block Tin Pipe, for Soda Fountains; all kinds of Gum and Leather Hose; Hose Pipe Couplings; Hose Pipe and Fixtures, of all descriptions kept constantly on hand at
Addy, Williams & Bartley's
CORNER SIXTH AND SMITHFIELD STS.
PITTSBURGH, PA.
ALSO
BEAVER STREET, MANCHESTER,
NEXT TO POST OFFICE.
N. B.—All kinds of repairing done promptly. All orders by mail immediately attended to. jan1-eod6m

PLUMBING, GAS AND STEAM
FITTING, IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,
Carefully attended to by experienced and practical workmen. A fine assortment of
GAS FIXTURES, SINKS, BATH TUBS,
SHOWER BATHS, WATER CLOSETS, HYDRANTS,
Constantly on hand and made to order.
TATE & SEVILLE,
No. 89 FEDERAL STREET, Allegheny,
And 227 LIBERTY STREET, Pittsburgh
mh13-tawdly

T. T. EWENS.....WM. GONDEN
PLUMBING, GAS AND
STEAM FITTING.
HYDRANTS, IRON PUMPS,
SHEET LEAD, SHEET ZINC, LEAD PIPES, SINKS, BASINS
WATER CLOSETS AND WASHSTANDS.
EWENS & CO.,
(Successor to Addy & Ewens.)
No. 165 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
ja31-tfeod

T. T. EWENS.....WM. LONGDON
GAS FITTING,
PLUMBING AND STEAM FITTING.
SMOKE BELLS,
Portables & Cigar Lighters.
EWENS & CO.,
(Successor to Addy & Ewens.)
a3-tf-eod No. 165 Wood St., PITTSBURGH, PA.

T. T. EWENS.....WM. LONGDON
STEAM FITTING,
Plumbing and Gas Fitting.
FORCE PUMPS, FOR ENGINEERS.
IRON PIPE & BRASS WORK,
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.
EWENS & CO.,
(Successor to Addy & Ewens.)
165 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

PAINTERS.
JAMES N. LONG.....JOHN LANE
LONG & LANE,
SIGN ARTISTS AND HOUSE PAINTERS.
No. 60 SMITHFIELD ST., PITTSBURGH.
Lettering of all kinds executed promptly and in unsurpassed elegance.
Beautiful Show Cards on enameled paper of all colors, and Gilt Signs on glass, made to order and sent to all parts of the country.
Pictorial Designs executed in a highly artistic manner.
House Painting done with a regard to durability harmony of color, and neatness of finish.
All work at reasonable rates. mh6-tfy

WILLIAM H. BROWN,
(Late of the firm of BROWN & MORROW,)
HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER,
North East corner of Third and Market Streets,
'a31-tf PITTSBURGH

BRICK.
BRICK MACHINE.—THE NATIONAL BRICK MACHINE makes, with only two-horse power, 30,000 splendid Bricks per day with well defined edges and uniform lengths. If the machine does not perform what we claim for it we will take it back and refund the money. Address ABRAM REQUA, General Agent, 120 Broadway, New York. jy28-2m-eod6m

SPECIAL NOTICES.

AYER'S AGUE CURE, for the speedy cure of *Intermittent Fevers, or Fever and Ague, Remittent Fever, Chill Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical Headache or Bilious Headache, and the various Fevers, induced by the malaria of the Mississippi and other countries.*
Fever and Ague is the inevitable consequence of this miasmatic poison. A great variety of disorders arises from its irritation, in malarious districts, among which are Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Toothache, Earache, Obstruction of the Stomach, Bilious Headache, Blindness, Toothache, Earache, Coughs, Asthma, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics, Pain in the Bowels, Gout, Colic, and Derangement of the Stomach, all of which, when originating in this cause put on the intermittent type, or become periodical. This CURE expels the poison from the blood, and restores them all. It is not only the most effectual remedy ever discovered for the cure of complaints, but it is the pleasantest and most agreeable to take. Children like it. It is true of chills, and its importance to those afflicted with the complaint can be realized when it is known that one dose will cure the Fever and Ague, and it may be truthfully said to be a certain remedy. One dollar complete cure in each case. Only twenty-five cents a bottle, or a whole neighborhood.
Prepared by J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass., and sold by R. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., Pittsburgh, and by all druggists. jan30-d&w

RETROVE'S TURKISH
BANDOLENIAN HAIR TONIC.
THE DRESSING AND RESTORER OF THE AGE!
TURKISH BANDOLENIAN.
RETROVE'S TURKISH BANDOLENIAN. What can be more accordant than anything that will beautify? that will restore nature's ornament by stopping the hair from falling out, restoring its natural color, making it to grow on bald heads, and, lastly, in putting it up according to the present style and fashion and keep it in place? This *Sovereign of Turkish Bandoleons Hair Tonic* will, and, for the last proof we refer you to any person who has tried it. It is acknowledged to be the beautifier of the age, the only Hair Tonic and Restorer ever used in the Turkish Harems, in France, in England, in America—everywhere where the "Bandoleon" is known—it is pronounced the great Hair Restorer and Beautifier, and for preserving it free from all metallic poisons that are combined in such articles as dressings, or from the extract of many flowers and herbs, beautifully put up for ornament to the toilet.
For sale by all Druggists and Perfumers, wholesale, by E. E. SELLERS & CO.,
R. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,
Principal Depot for the United States,
JAMES PALMER & CO.,
No. 42 Market street.
dec18-eod&wT

PITTSBURGH SAW WORKS
HUBBARD, BRO. & CO.
MANUFACTURERS OF
PATENT GROUND CIRCULARS,
Warranted to work well. SAWS, of every description. Mill, Mulay, Cross Cut, Hand, Tenon, and all other varieties.
All kinds of KNIVES and SPRINGS, made from Sheet Cast Steel; Extra Refined REAPER AND MOWING KNIVES, &c.
Saw Works, corner WATER and SHORT STREETS, Pittsburgh.
Particular attention paid to re-toothing, gumming and filing Saws. Saws called for and delivered to any part of the city. Punching and Drilling done at reasonable rates. apl6-lyly

WM. BARNHILL & CO.,
Boiler Makers & Sheet Iron Workers,
Nos. 20, 22, 24 and 26 Penn street,
Having secured a large yard, and furnished it with the most approved machinery, we are prepared to manufacture Boilers of every description, in the best manner, and warranted equal to any made in the country. CHIMNEYS, BREECHING, FIRE BRIDGES, STEAM PIPES, LOCOMOTIVE BOILERS, SPUN DENSERS, SALT PANS, TANKS, OIL STILLS, AGITATORS, SHEET IRON WORK, WATER TANKS, BRIDGES, SUGAR PANS, and sole manufacturers of BARNHILL'S PATENT BOILERS. Repairing done on the shortest notice. ja15-1y

LAKE SUPERIOR
COPPER MILL AND SMELTING WORKS
PITTSBURGH.
PARK, McCURDY & CO.
Manufacturers of SHEATHING, BRAZIERS' AND BOLT COPPER, PRESSED COPPER BOTTOMS, RAISED COPPER BOTTOMS, SPELTER SOLDER, Ingots, and for sale by the single pig, SHEET, PLATE, SHEET IRON, WIRE, &c. Constantly on hand, TINNERS' TOOLS, and Warehouse, No. 20 FIRST and 19 SECOND STREETS, Pittsburgh. Special orders of Copper cut to any desired pattern. apl6-lyly

GEO. REITER.....W. D. SHELER.....J. HOLLIDAY
LA BELLE STEEL WORKS.
REITER & CO.
Manufacturers of CAST STEEL; SPRING, PLOW and ALLOY STEEL; SPRINGS, AXLES, CROW-BARS, &c.
Office, No. 76 WATER STREET (up stairs), Pittsburgh, Pa. jy2

ROBINSON, REA & CO., (Successors to ROBINSON, MINER & MILLER),
WASHINGTON WORKS,
Founders & Machinists, Pittsburgh.
Manufacturers of BOAT AND STATIONERY STEAM ENGINES, BLAST FURNACE, MILL MACHINERY, GEARING, SHAFTING, &c., &c. Also, SHEET IRON WORK, TANKS and STILLS, BOILER AND TUBE WORK, &c., &c.
☞ Agents for GIFFARD'S PATENT INJECTOR, for feeding boilers.

JOHN COCHRAN & BRO.,
Manufacturers of IRON VAULTS AND VAULT DOORS, IRON RAILINGS, WINDOW SHUTTERS, WINDOW GUARDS, &c., Nos. 81 SECOND and 86 THIRD STREET, between Wood and Market streets, Pittsburgh. Fancy patterns, fancy and plain, suitable for all purposes.
☞ Particular attention paid to enclosing Grave Lots. Jobbing done at short notice.

MANHOOD! HOW LOST—
HOW RESTORED!—Just Published, in a sealed envelope. Price six cents. A LECTURE ON THE NATURE, TREATMENT and RADICAL CURE of Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Emissions, Sexual Debility and Impediments to Marriage generally; Nervousness, Consumption, Epilepsy and Fits; Mental and Physical Incapacity, resulting from Self-Abuse, &c., by ROBERT J. CULVERWELL, M. D., Author of the "BOOK TO THOUSANDS OF SUFFERERS," sent under seal, to any address, post paid, by the author, on receipt of six cents, or two postage stamps, by Dr. J. C. KLINE, 127 Bowery, New York, Post Office Box, 4,586. jy28-eod&w1y

TO NERVOUS SUFFERERS,
OF BOTH SEXES.—A reverend gentleman, having been restored to health in a few days, after undergoing the usual routine of medical treatment without success, considers it his sacred duty to communicate to his afflicted fellow-creatures the means employed. He will, therefore, on receipt of an addressed envelope, be will send, free, a copy of the prescription used.
Direct to Dr. JOHN M. DAGNALL, 186 Fulton street, N. Y. mh11-lyd&wT

SENT FREE.—A Pamphlet
of immense importance to the old and young, married or single, of both sexes, will be sent free by addressing with stamp enclosed, the Agents, A. KENDRICK & CO., Box 79, Boston Post Office.

THE BRIDAL CHAMBER;
AN ESSAY OF WARNING AND INSTRUCTION FOR YOUNG MEN. Also, new and reliable treatment for Seminal Weakness and Semen, Address Dr. J. SKILLEN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. ap5-lyly

MERCHANT TAILORS.
BOYS' OVERCOATS.
BOYS' SUITS.
All Styles and Sizes.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT
At Greatly Reduced Prices,
TO CLOSE OUT WINTER STOCK
GRAY & LOGAN.
ja17 No. 67 ST. CLAIR STREET.

HENRY C. HALE.
MERCHANT TAILOR,
NORTHWEST CORNER OF PENN & ST. CLAIR STREETS,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
Takes great pleasure in announcing to his numerous customers and the public generally, that his purchases and arrangements so far the fall season are now completed, having been personally selected from the first-class cloth houses in the Eastern cities. Only such a class of goods as can be fully recommended will be offered, which embraces the newest and most approved materials and styles, the entire stock being very large, varied and select. Mr. Hale has much confidence in inviting an early inspection.
Superfine black, colored cloths, and doeskins, usual, warranted fast in colors, and sound texture. Mellon Cloths and other new coatings, new style for entire suits.
A great variety of fine cassimeres for Pants Vests, for morning and eve ning wear. a28

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, &c.
McCALLUM'S CARPET STORE
No. 87 Fourth Street.
Mosaic and Aixminster Rugs
VELVET RUGS,
Embroidered Piano Covers,
SHEEPSKIN MATS.
VELVET HASOCKS
Also
And every description of Carpets.
REDUCTION IN PRICE OF
CARPETS.
Preparatory to taking out Annual Inventory, and making room for Spring Goods, we shall offer for TWENTY DAYS, liberal concessions in prices our choice and extensive stock of
Carpets, Floor Oil Cloths, Window Shades Damask, Rep and Lace Curtains, Cornices, Tassels, Loops and Bands.
Enabling our customers to make HOLIDAY PRESENTS of permanent value at a very moderate expense
McCALLUM'S,
71 and 73 Fifth street,
Next House to the Post Office.
de3

BOOKS.
KEY TO LOVE; OR, DR. S. M LANDIS' CELEBRATED INFALLIBLE LECTURE ON PHYSIOLOGICAL FASCINATION, 8th Edition, just out. It teaches you to charm those you love; how to redeem straying companions, &c. It contains many secrets worth keeping. Price, 25 cents. Also, GREAT PRIVATE BOOK for MARRIED or GROWN PERSONS. Every lady should have one. Price, $1.00. Send price of either or both to F. A. STEINER & CO., Sole Agents, No. 121 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, and receive by return mail, in sealed envelope. A Sharpener will also accompany each book. no7-lyd

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

ALEX. MCBANE.....JOHN ANZER.....J. S. ANZER
M'BANE & ANZER, COMMISSION MERCHANTS and dealers in FLOUR, GRAIN and PRODUCE, Second street, between Wood and Market, Pittsburgh. apl6-lyly

THOS. POTTER.....JOHN AIKEN, JR.....S. A. SHEPARD
POTTER, AIKEN & SHEPARD
Commission Merchants, and dealers in Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Flour, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Produce, Provisions, Seeds, Oils, &c., No. 16 MARKET STREET, opposite the Exchange, Pittsburgh.

CHARLES C. BALSLEY, Produce
and Commission Merchant, Warehouse No. 201 LIBERTY STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa. Wholesale dealer in Flour, Grain, Provisions, Seeds, Tallow, Feathers, Brooms, Potatoes, Hides, Furs, Dried Fruits, Green Fruits, Onions, Flour, Potash, Lard, Bacon, Shoulders, Flax Seeds, Game and Poultry. Particular attention given to Produce Consignments. ap15

CLOUGH & CO., Successors to C. L. CROSBY & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS and Dealers in DRIED FRUIT AND PRODUCE, No. 109 Woodward Avenue, DETROIT, Mich.
☞ Cash advances made on consignments.
jan12-lyd

D. T. KNOX.....ANDREW KNOX.
R. KNOX & SON, COMMISSION MERCHANTS and Dealers in FLOUR, GRAIN, MILL FEED and PRODUCE, generally, No. 79 Diamond, opposite City Hall, Allegheny City. ja27-lyly

WILKINS LINHART,
Successor to Mackown & Linhart)
Dealer in Flour and Grain, Produce and Commission Merchants No. 351 LIBERTY STREET, Pittsburgh. feb1-lyly

R. H. JACK,
GROCER, Nos. 1 and 2 DIAMOND,
aug24-lyly PITTSBURGH, PA.

LITTLE, BAIRD & PATTON,
Wholesale Grocers, Commission Merchants, and Dealers in Produce, Provisions, Bacon, Cheese, Fish, Carbon and Lard Oil, Iron, Nails, Glass, Cotton Yarns and all Pittsburgh manufactures generally 124 and 126 Second street, Pittsburgh.

W. CULP.....OTIS SHEPARD
CULP & SHEPARD, Commission
Merchants and dealers in Flour, Grain and Produce, No. 57 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.
Choice brands of Flour for Bakers and Family use constantly on hand. Particular attention paid to filling orders for Merchandise generally. ocd1-lyly

WM. P. BECK & CO., No. 1155
Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa., Wholesale Grocers, Commission Merchants and dealers in Country Produce, Provisions, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Fish, &c., Produce, Flour, Grain, Seeds, Green and Dried Fruits, &c., Salt and Lime. jy15

JOHN B. CANFIELD, Commission
and Forwarding Merchant and wholesale dealer in Western Reserve Cheese, Butter, Lard, Pork, Flour, Feed, Grain, Potatoes, Apples, Dried Fruits, Linseed and Lard Oils, Dried Fruit, and Produce generally, Nos. 144 and 146 Front street, Pittsburgh.

GRAFF & REITER, PRODUCE,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants, and purchasing agents for all Pittsburgh Manufactures. Warehouse, 124 Second street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

JAMES DALZELL & SON, Manufacturers of Lard Oil, and Commission Merchants for the purchase and sale of Crude and Refined Petroleum, Nos. 68 and 70 Water street, Pittsburgh. Advances made on Consignments.

SCHOMAKER & LANG, Wholesale
dealers in Groceries, Flour, Grain, Produce, Provisions, Fish, Cheese, Salt, Carbon Oil, Nos. 172 and 174 Wood street, near Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa. ja29-lyly

GEORGE S. READ.....GEORGE METZGAR.
READ & METZGAR, Grocers and Commission Merchants, and dealers in all kinds of Country Produce and Pittsburgh Manufactures, No. 58 Liberty street, opposite head of Wood street, Pittsburgh. ap9-lyly

FETZER & ARMSTRONG, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, for the sale of Flour, Grain, Lard, Butter, Seeds, Dried Fruits, and Produce generally, No. 16 Market street, corner of First, Pittsburgh, Pa. ap9-lyly

D. WALLACE, Commission Merchant and Wholesale Dealer in Flour and Grain, No. 58 and 60 Wood street, Pittsburgh. Warehouse, Depot, Pittsburgh, Pa. Storage Warehouse, corner Wayne and Penn streets. no9-lyly

H. RIDDLE, No. 183 Liberty St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Wholesale and Retail dealer in Wholesale Dealer in Country Produce, Groceries and Pittsburgh manufactures. Cash advanced on Consignments and paid for Produce. ap9-lyly

J. S. LIGGETT.....JOHN LINDSAY
J. S. LIGGETT & CO., City Flour-
ing Mills, corner Liberty and Adams streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.
☞ Constantly on hand, 5,000 barrels per day. ap2

JOHN L. HOUSE.....EDWARD HOUSE.
JOHN L. HOUSE & CO., Wholesale
Grocers and Commission Merchants, corner of Second and Wood streets, Pittsburgh, Pa. ap9-lyly

ROBERT DALZELL.....A. F. DALZELL
DALZELL & CO., Wholesale Grocers, Commission and Forwarding Merchants and dealers in Produce and Pittsburgh Manufactures, No. 140 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. ap9-lyly

CHARLES L. CALDWELL, (Successor to James Holmes & Co.), Cork Packer and dealer in Provisions, corner of Market and Front streets, Pittsburgh.

JOHN WATT.....JOHN WILSON.
WATT & WILSON, Wholesale
Grocers, Commission Merchants, and dealers in Produce and Pittsburgh Manufactures, No. 158 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

JAMES LAMBERT.....JOHN SHIRTON.....A. C. WALLACE
LAMBERT, SHIPTON & CO.,
Wholesale Grocers and Produce Dealers No. 5, Sixth street, Pittsburgh. ap9-lyly

ISAIAH DICKEY & CO., Wholesale
Grocers, Commission Merchants, and dealers in Produce, No. 80 Water street and 85 Front street, Pittsburgh.

DANIEL SHORT.....L. TOURNIT.
L. H. VOIGHT & Co., (Successors
to Graff, Voight & Graff,) Produce and Commission Merchants, 247 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

R. REYMER.....W. H. REYMER.
REYMER & BROS., (Successors to R. Reymer & Co.), Wholesale Dealers in Foreign Fruits, Nuts and Spices, Confectionery, Sugars, Picklework, &c., Nos. 122 and 124 Wood street, Cor. Fifth, Pittsburgh.

DAVID M. EDGERTON, Whole-
sale Grocer and Commission Merchant, 107 Wood street, Pittsburgh Pa. de21-1y

MEDICAL.

HUMPHREY'S
HOMOEPATHIC SPECIFICS.
Have proved, from the most ample experience an entire success, simple, efficient and reliable. They are the only medicines perfectly adapted to popular use—so simple that mistakes cannot be made in using them, and so harmless as to be free from danger, and so efficient as to be always reliable.

		CENTS.
No. 1	cures FEVERS, Congestion, Inflammation	25
2	" WORMS, Worm Fever, Colic	25
3	" CRYING COLIC, or Teething of infants	25
4	" DIARRHŒA of children or adults	25
5	" DYSENTERY, Griping and Bilious Colic	25
6	" CHOLERA MORBUS, Nausea, Vomiting	25
7	" COUGHS, Bronchitis	25
8	" NEURALGIA, Toothache, Faceache	25
9	" HEADACHE, Sick Headache	25
10	" DYSPEPSIA, Bilious Stomach	25
11	" SUPPRESSED, scanty and painful Periods	25
12	" LEUCORRHŒA, or Whites	25
13	" CROUP, Hoarse Cough	25
14	" SALT RHEUM, Erysipelas, Eruptions	25
15	" RHEUMATISM, all rheumatic pains	25
16	" FEVER AND AGUE, Chills and Fever	50
17	" PILES, Internal or external	50
18	" OPTHALMY, sore, inflamed eyes	50
19	" CATARRH, acute or chronic, Influenza	50
20	" WHOOPING COUGH, spasmodic cough	50
21	" ASTHMA, oppressed	50
22	" EAR DISCHARGES, impaired hearing	50
23	" DROPSY, enlarged glands	50
24	" GENERAL DEBILITY, physical weakness	50
25	" DROPSY and Scanty Secretions	50
26	" SICKNESS, or sickness from riding	50
27	" KIDNEY DISEASE, Gravel	50
28	" NERVOUS DEBILITY, Seminal emissions, involuntary discharges	50
29	" SORE MOUTH, or Canker	50
30	" PAINFUL PERIODS, with Spasms	50
31	" PAINFUL PERIODS, even with Spasms	50
32	" SUFFERINGS at Change of Life	100
33	" EPILEPSY, Spasms, St. Vitus' Dance	100
34	" DIPTHERIA, ulcerated sore throat	100

FAMILY CASES.
Case of 20 vials, in morocco case and book complete.....$10 00
Case of 20 large vials, in morocco and book.....6 00
Case of 20 large vials, plain case and book.....5 00
Case of 10 boxes (Nos. 1 to 15) and book.....4 00

A. TORRENCE,
Wholesale Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa.
For sale by E. MINER, 32 Smithfield street; and JOS. FLEMING, 84 Market street, corner of the Diamond Pittsburgh; and by the Agents of Several interest, Allegheny; McCLARAN & McKENNAN, corner of Diamond and Market street, Pittsburgh.

DYSPEPSIA.—Dr. Strickland's
TONIC is a concentrated compound of Roots and Herbs. With anti-acids and carminatives to strengthen the stomach and nervous system. It is a certain remedy for Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Acidity of the Stomach, Flatulency and debility. It is not alcoholic; therefore, particularly suited for weak, nervous and dyspeptic persons. For sale by all druggists everywhere at $1 per bottle.
E. E. SELLERS & CO.,
WHOLESALE AGENTS.

DR. STRICKLAND'S Mellifluous
COUGH BALSAM is warranted to be the only preparation known to cure Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Chronic Coughs, Consumption, Bronchitis, Croup. Being prepared from Honey and Herbs, it is healing, softening and expectorating, and particularly suitable for all affections of the Throat and Lungs For sale by druggists everywhere.
R. E. SELLERS & CO.,
WHOLESALE AGENTS.

DR. STRICKLAND'S PILE REMEDY has CURED thousands of the worst cases of BLIND AND BLEEDING PILES. It gives immediate relief, and effects a permanent cure. Try it directly. It is warranted to cure.
For sale by all Druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.
R. E. SELLERS & CO.,
WHOLESALE AGENTS.
oct13-tyd

FORTY YEARS PRACTICE
IN SEXUAL DISEASES gives me a knowledge seldom acquired by Physicians. My long residence in this city, and the amount of patronage I treated annually by me, are sufficient proof of my success.
SPERMATORRHŒA, or Sexual Weakness, and all diseases arising therefrom, are cured in a much shorter time than heretofore by my NEW VEGETABLE REMEDIES. Medicines sent to any part of the United States. Letters must contain a stamp to pay return postage. Correspondence held sacred. Office, 95 SMITHFIELD STREET, near Diamond Alley. Address, J. W. BRANSTRUP, M. D., Box 800, Pittsburgh, Pa. ja13-lyly

PRIVATE DISEASES.
OFFICE 285½ PENN STREET, near Hand.
For the cure of all diseases of a private nature, in from two to four days. Is an entirely new and safe treatment. Also, Seminal Weakness, and all other diseases of the genital organs and their prevention Cure warranted or money refunded.
Office hours—7 to 10 A. M., 12 to 3, and 6 to 8 P. M. Address letters to 285½ Penn street. no17

FOR SALE---FOR RENT.

FOR SALE.---A Farm of 44
acres, thirty-six perches, situate in Plum township, Allegheny county, Penna. The improvements are a hewed log dwelling and frame kitchen and barn and other out buildings, a good orchard of fine apple and peach trees, of the best variety. The farm is underlaid with coal and limestone of the best quality, a fine coal mine of a No. 1 quality, within easy of access to the Monongahela river at Pages Ferry. This small farm I am authorized to sell at very low figures.
Also, A No. 1 stock and grain farm, containing 90 acres, situate in Forward township, Allegheny county, Pa., near the village of Gossmeyer. The improvements are a two-story frame house with piazza and back kitchen, about 30 feet square, with a large and good barn in the county; fencing generally good; 50 acres cleared; the remainder well timbered. The land is good, large meadows which produce two crops of hay. It is very convenient to churches, schools, mills, stores, &c., &c. This property will be sold very cheap on easy terms.
Also, a farm of about 200 acres, situated in West Wheatfield Township, Indiana county, Penna. The improvements are a large and comfortable two-story Frame House, with 8 rooms, a large frame barn, carriage house, good corn crib, wash house, hog pen and a two-story stone spring house; about 100 acres cleared and in timothy and clover; a good orchard of apple, peach, pear and quince trees. The fencing is generally good. The land is of good quality, abundance of limestone,

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1866.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE WOOL GROWERS' CONVENTION.

A STATE ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED.

Important Resolutions Adopted

The delegates to the Wool Growers' Convention assembled in the Court House, at eleven o'clock this morning, and were called to order by Dr. J. F. LeMoyne, Chairman of the Committee appointed at a convention of Washington County Wool Growers, held on the 4th of January last, for the purpose of calling a State Convention, to organize a Pennsylvania State Wool Growers' Association. The call of the Committee extended to delegates and representative men from every county in the State, to meet in the city of Pittsburgh, for the purpose specified. The call also contemplated, should time permit, a discussion on the comparative merits of different breeds of sheep, and other topics appropriate to the occasion.

Dr. LeMoyne remarked that it was his duty, as Chairman of the Committee, to effect a temporary organization, and for that purpose he nominated Wm. Donoway, Esq., of Fayette county, as temporary President.

Alex. McFarland, Esq., of Allegheny county, was chosen temporary Secretary.

Mr. Ewing, of Washington county, stated that there were gentlemen present from the State of Ohio, and he moved that all persons interested in the business of wool growing, from adjoining States, be invited to participate in the deliberations of the convention. Adopted.

In order to obtain a roll of the convention, one person from each county was designated to obtain the names of the members from their respective districts, and report them to the Secretary.

On motion of Dr. Le Moyne, it was agreed that each delegation should designate a member of the Committee on Permanent Organization, and also a member to serve on the Committee on Business.

The gentlemen designated to receive the names of delegates present from the several counties, reported the following:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY—James McAnall, Geo. Y. McKee, Maj. John Matthews, J. G. Kelso, W. W. Patrick, Capt. John Young, Alex. McFarland, J. McD. Glenn, Robert Carothers, Wm. Herron, John Gilfillan, John Thompson, John Hickman, A. McMurray, Wm. Adams, Andrew Moore, Geo. Burns, Wm. M. Bowley, J. P. Ewing, T. A. Pattersgn, Jonathan Byers, S. A. McClelland, John McCluskey, W. K. Armstrong, W. A. Herriott, A. A. Coon, Robt. Hopper, Jas. Davidson, R. W. Elliott, A. McJunkin, S. M. Nelson, J. Alex. Creighton, J. Hinchinmen, Alex. Allison, Col. S. Cooper, S. P. Wevay, John Morrison, Wm. Morrison, Henry Donaldson, Hon. Wm. F. Johnston, J. F. Jennings, J. T. Hall.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.—W. L. Archer, Alex. Wallace, Col. Campbell, S. Mcgill, Sr., S. McGinnis, Jr., Wm. Sallads, Wm. Hays, Allen Biddle, Asa Manchester, J. H. Ewing, A. Le Moyne, Samuel Elles, John Ewing, J. K. Ulerich, Chandler, Jr., M. Berry, John Hamilton, Wm. Lee, F. Patterson, J. M. Stevenson, J. T. Frederick, M. R. Allen, John P. Woods, S. Scott, Ed. Campbell, Jr., F. M. Finley, James McConnell, W. R. Craighead.

FAYETTE COUNTY.—H. J. Brunot, S. M. Baird, Jesse Coulter, J. M. Gallagher, Wm. Elliott, Jasper Thompson, Judge John Dawson, Vincent Parshall, Thos. Lyon, Jasper Binns, W. T. Goe, Levi Calvin, Henry C. Dawson, Robert Fry, Samuel Porter, Jas. Hurst, Wm. Porter, Jr., Col. Blackgrathan, Gen. J. S. Goe, James Ewing, H. W. Gaddis, Jas. Wilson, W. J. Porter, Isaac Johnston, Wm. Patterson, James Scoon, Hon. Andrew Stewart, Henry B. Goe, S. McFarland.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.—D. Tintsman, O. P. Geraths, Chas. Tintsman, Ben. Gilfillan, Robbins, J. F. Tintsman, R. Eakin, B. R. Nowlen, Geo. Ihley, Wm. S. Head, Jesse Chambers, Geo. Smith, John Covode, Uriah Spodegraff.

CLARION COUNTY.—M. McKinstrick, A.P. Moore, Wm. McClelland, A. D. Kuester, Josiah C. White, S. K. Paden, J. M. Allen, John Dalridson, D. C. Eaton, Thos. Hazell, David Fields, J. A. Williamson, McC. Raney.

GREENE COUNTY.—H. H. Cree.

BUTLER COUNTY—Wm. S. Boyd, R. Galbraith, John T. Baird, Robert Stevenson, Joseph Swartz.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY—P. Graff, D. A. Ralston, M. Brosier, James A. Thompson, John Laird.

BEAVER COUNTY—M. Marquis, Gen. Wilson, J. Hopewell, John Cain, G. W. McCartney.

INDIANA COUNTY—Thomas White, Isaac N. Hodge.

MERCER COUNTY—J. D. Kilpatrick, Samuel North.

BLACKCOCK COUNTY, W. VA.—James Gardner, David Pugh, James Stevenson, G. W. Chapman, Samuel Archer.

JEFFERSON COUNTY, O.—Jonathan Berry, John Culp, Joshua Moore, Jacob Hoffman, Thomas Wood.

The following named gentlemen were designated as members of the Committee on Organization, and the Business Committee:

Committee on Organization—Fayette, Vincent Parsell; Allegheny, A. M. Brunot, Butler, John T. Baird; Mercer, J. B. Kirkpatrick; Beaver, M. M. Marquis; Indiana, Isaac M. Hodge; Washington, J. A. Hopper; Armstrong, John Laird; Lawrence, A. G. Mitchell; Greene, H. H. Cree, Westmoreland, D. Tintsman.

Business Committee—Fayette, John M. Gallagher; Allegheny, W. H. Wallace, Hunter, W. S. Boyd; Armstrong, P. Graff; Greene, H. H. Cree, Mercer, Samuel North; Beaver, Dr. Robinson; Indiana, T. White; Washington, J. H. Ewing; Lawrence, J. C. White; Westmoreland, John Covode.

On motion, the Committee on Permanent Organization was instructed to report the names of a President, one Vice President from each county represented, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer.

On motion, the Convention took a recess until two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention reassembled at two o'clock, and was called to order by the Chairman, who called for the report of the Committee on Permanent Organization.

Mr. Happer on behalf of the Committee, then made the following report:

President—Dr. Julius F. Le Moyne, of Washington county.

Vice Presidents—James Slocum, Fayette; J. C. White, Lawrence; J. T. Biddle, Greene; T. Baird, Butler; J. F. Wevay, Westmoreland; Samuel North, Mercer; John Cain, Beaver; Hon. Thomas White, Indiana; Joseph Thompson, Armstrong; Asa Manchester, Washington; Hon. Wm. F. Johnston, Allegheny.

Secretari s—H. J. Brunot, Fayette; G. D. Kuester, Lawrence; Capt. Johnston, Clarion; Samuel Calhoun, Butler; Wilkins Hilliard, Westmoreland; J. D. Kirkpatrick, Mercer.

Treasurer—J. McD. Glenn.

Dr. Le Moyne, on taking the chair, acknowledged the honor conferred. He ought to avoid the position, preferring rather to remain on the floor; but he respected the wishes, not on account of his merits or fitness, but because of their personal kindness towards him. He stated that the business which they convened to transact upon would perform was of the most important character. Personal influence had ceased to be as effective as formerly, and it was now necessary to foreign powers, and bring their influence to bear upon Legislators, Congressmen, and others whose aid was requisite to further the interests desired. That was the reason why wool growers had ought to form an association, by means of which they could join in united and effective effort. He said the importance of the members present, that the largest amount of business might be transacted in the shortest space of time.

The Business Committee not being ready to report, on motion of H. J. Ewing, Col. Harris, editor of the *Ohio Farmer*, was requested to address the Convention. He spoke at some length in reference to the wool growing interests generally, and especially in regard to the growth and development of the business in his own State.

At the conclusion of Colonel Harris' remarks, Judge White, Chairman of the Business Committee, submitted the following report:

1. Constitution for the State Wool Growers' Association, auxiliary to the National Association.

Officers—One President, one Vice President from each county now represented and hereafter represented, one Corresponding Secretary, one Recording Secretary, one Treasurer, and an Executive Committee of five members.

2. The officers to be elected at each annual meeting to be held on the ——day of —— in each year.

3. Any person may become a member of this Association on the payment of —— dollars annually and for life membership ten dollars.

4. That the object of this Association is to advance and promote the interests of the United States, and to harmonize all interests of the producing and manufacturing interests of the United States, as to advance the prosperity of our common country.

The following subjects for discussion were also presented:

1. The question of wool and all manufactures from wool, and all leading interests of the country.

2. The Reciprocity Treaty with Canada.

3. The character of wool best adapted to the profit of the grower and manufacturer.

4. The mode of preparing wool for market.

5. Sheep breeding and management.

6. The necessity of protection from the destruction of sheep by dogs, by an adequate tax on dogs by the United States.

7. The propriety of establishing a newspaper devoted to the interests of agriculture.

On motion, the report was accepted.

Mr. Ewing moved that the blank in the second section of the form of the constitution be filled by inserting "on the 2d Wednesday after the first Tuesday in January, of each year, in the city of Pittsburgh."

Judge White moved to amend by striking out "January" and inserting "March." Lost.

Mr. Ray moved to amend by fixing the election on the second Thursday of February (today). Lost.

The original motion, fixing the election on the second Wednesday after the first Tuesday of January, at Pittsburgh, was agreed to.

Mr. Ewing in the third section of the constitution was filled by inserting "one dollar" as the membership fee.

On motion of Mr. Ewing, the present officers of the Convention were chosen to serve until the next annual meeting.

The remaining sections of the Constitution were approved.

The first point for discussion, namely: "Protection for the wool and other interests," was then taken up.

Hon. John Covode took the floor, and after a few introductory remarks, entered quite warmly and strenuously into the subject of protection. He regarded this question of the highest importance, and heartily acquiesced in every effort tending to an increase of the tariff on wool and woolen fabrics. He alluded to the efforts now being made by English manufacturers to further the free trade movement in this country, and to the fact that the reconstruction of the Southern States was earnestly watched on the other side of the Atlantic. The British free-trade advocates hoped and would receive the co-operation of the Southern representatives as soon as they were admitted to Congress, as almost every Southern man would not only oppose the payment of the National debt, the payment of pensions to our soldiers and soldiers' widows, but if they could obtain the aid of a sufficient number of free trade men from the North, they would utterly ruin the credit as well as the prosperity of the country. Now was the time to meet these foes. We did not owe the British Government any special consideration, as we had not forgotten her course during the late war—furnishing arms to our enemies, fitting out piratical ships to prey upon our commerce, etc. We wanted no foreign shoddy in this country. But we desired to raise our own wool, and make our own cloth, and then we would know what we were buying and wearing. Twenty years ago England produced but fifty million pounds of wool, but now her product had reached two hundred and twenty millions—a large proportion of which was consumed in the United States, and to which we contributed millions of dollars annually. Now the time has come for us to grow our own wool, and make our own goods. If our manufacturing and agricultural interests were not properly protected, the Treasury Department would be unable to meet the demands of the nation. With a just and fair protection, however, the wealth and prosperity of the people would be greatly augmented, and the country would enjoy a degree of prosperity hitherto unknown.

Mr. Lowdie concluded by remarking that he would be happy to do what he could to further the interests of the wool growers of Pennsylvania. Indeed, he was one of the largest wool growers in his section of Westmoreland county, until the "dogs run him out" of the business. The gentleman's remarks were attentively listened to and warmly applauded.

Mr. Ewing remarked that all the government required was proper information, and they would listen to us. He thought, if Congress could be convinced that the article of wool required protection, it would be granted. So in regard to the iron and other interests. Our representatives would do what was right, and it was our duty to enlighten them as to our wants and necessities. The present was a critical period in the history of the country, owing to our financial difficulties. If one leading interest was permitted to suffer, others would be affected, and a financial crisis might follow which would prostrate the business of the whole country. Let the people stand by the Government, and the Government stand by the people. Let there be full protection to every interest, and we would soon become the most prosperous country on the face of the globe.

Mr. Kuester alluded to the efforts made in England to encourage the free trade movements in New York, and argued that as the opponents of protection are active and vigilant, the advocates of the measure should be equally watchful and energetic. He urged vigorous and united action by those in favor of protection, and said he could realize the importance of affording adequate protection to every interest.

Mr. McClelland, a representative from our own county, made a free trade speech, using some of the leading arguments in favor of that doctrine.

On motion, the speeches were limited to ten minutes each.

Thomas Howard, Esq., submitted the draft of an act of Assembly, which he thought would be of benefit to the interests. It provides that the assessors of each and every district in the State shall keep a registry of the number and value of sheep killed or injured by dogs, and return the same to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, under oath.

The paper was received and will be taken up for discussion under the proper head.

Hon. Andrew Stewart, familiarly known as "Tariff Andy," was then called upon, and responded in a brief speech. He was happy to meet the convention, and do what he could to aid them in their important work. Protection was a supremely just demanded, and it was the duty of the convention to prepare a memorial to Congress, setting forth their views and wishes. It was unnecessary for speech making, but rather for action. The manufacturers of this country were oppressed by much heavier burdens than those opposed to the foreign manufacturer. Iron, for instance, was five per cent. higher on the domestic than they were on the foreign manufacturer. Iron, for instance, was five per cent. higher on the domestic article than on the foreign article. The duty should either be reduced on the domestic, or increased on the foreign manufacturer. As to wool, he was in favor of specific duty. It was as much an article of production as wheat, and we might as well import bread as cloth. He was in favor of passing a protective tariff, which would exclude wool and woolen fabrics altogether. We import $40,000,000 worth of woolen fabrics, and send our money abroad to pay for it, while our own factories go to ruin without a market for their products. But the Convention should do something. Let them raise a committee to prepare a memorial, and lay their action before Congress.

Mr. Ewing asked leave to offer the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by this convention to memorialize Congress on the protection of wool, adopting the home valuation, and such specific and advalorem duties as will fairly protect the grower.

Colonel Harris was opposed to a prohibitory tariff, as it would defeat its object, which the convention had in view. What he desired was that the wool grower should have a fair share of protection with the manufacturer.

Judge White was opposed to prohibition because the amount of wool grown in the United States fell far short of the amount consumed. What he desired at the hands of Congress was, adequate protection, not only for wool, but for all the interests of the country.

After some remarks by Messrs. McFarland, Ray, and others, Mr. Ewing called up the resolution which he offered at the close of Mr. Stewart's remarks, and modified it by striking it by adding, after the word Congress, "through the National Committee of Wool Growers." The amendment was agreed to, and the resolution adopted.

Judge White then offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare a memorial to Congress, asking for a specific duty of fifteen cents per pound on fine wool, and ten per cent. advalorum; and a specific duty of six cents on coarse wool, and ten per cent. advalorum, except on Canada wool, which may be admitted at three cents per pound specific duty.

Mr. Ewing opposed the resolution, inasmuch as the National Committee had no doubt already agreed as to the amount of duty which should be imposed. Should this be so, we might appear in conflict, and thereby weaken the force of our application—Congress concluding that one section demanded one duty, and another section another duty, and confused the subject.

Judge White replied, and stated that he was almost certain that the National Committee had not agreed, and only intended to take action on this point. Such was the tenor of his advices, and he had late information on the subject. His object in offering the resolution was to prevent the Committee, and, if possible, assist them in coming to a conclusion.

Col. Harris thought that Judge White was correct, and advocated the passage of the resolution.

It was suggested that the resolution be amended by striking out "Congress" and inserting "Revenue Committee." The suggestion was agreed to, and the resolution was adopted as modified.

The second subject for discussion—the "Reciprocity Treaty with Canada"—was taken up, and Governor Johnston was requested to favor the Convention with his views. He remarked that it was singular that we should be called, at this day, to ask protection for that important interest which clothed our people. He favored protection alike to the grower and the manufacturer, together with all the interests associated with them. Two years ago, when we gave to Canada privilege to import some of the products of her forests and mines, in reciprocity for some of our products, we had no idea that wool, which we had did not enter into competition with us then as now; and in view of this fact, together with the recollection of what Canada had done for us during the rebellion, he was opposed to a renewal of the treaty.

Major McFarland then offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Reciprocity Treaty ought no to be revived.

It being now half-past five o'clock, the Convention adjourned until seven o'clock in the evening.

NIGHT SESSION.

The third proposition was taken up and discussed at length. Maj. Ewing, of Washington county, was the first speaker of the evening. He briefly referred to the breeds of sheep produced the best variety of wool. He instanced a flock in Washington county that had been bred "in and out" for fifty years, and to-day the wool was finer and commanded a higher price than any other in the market.

Maj. McFarland, of Washington county, followed in favor of the Spanish variety of heavy common wool sheep. The object in raising sheep was to make money, and that breed which growed the heaviest fleece, all things considered, was the kind that should be cultivated. He was opposed to the Merino, or any other similar strain as Mr. McFarland. In reply to a question from Major Ewing as to why the Spanish sheep changed his color, Mr. Slocum replied that it was caused by housing after shearing, but that a heavy shower of rain would make all right.

James McNeil, of North Star, Pa., contended that the Spanish sheep destined to take the place of all others. If they were properly bred, the wool produced would equal that of the finest Saxony. There was a difference between raising a sheep for sale and for wool.

In reply to a question as to how many sheep could be sustained upon an acre, Mr. Slocum replied that two sheep on a half per cent. on the weight of the animal would suffice.

Judge White, of Indiana, was in favor of the Spanish breed of sheep, as was Mr. Harris. They grade up wool at sending in a wool grower to raise sheep that only yield a fleece of three pounds in lieu or those yielding ten pounds, which will sell at nearly the same price.

Mr. Ewing had been in the wool growing business for thirty years, and wished to know who the man was, owning one thousand or fifteen hundred head of sheep, that would shear three pounds of wool on the average.

Smiley A. Johnston, of Jefferson county, Ohio, replied that he had on his farm nineteen hundred head of sheep, of the Spanish breed, which yielded him on an average four pounds and a quarter, which he had sold to Mr. Carothers at seventy-five cents per pound.

Colonel Harris, of the Ohio *Farmer* made a few practical remarks in relation to the character of the wool best adapted to the interests of the grower, manufacturer, and consumer. The Colonel closed the discussion, on the third point for discussion, when the Convention proceeded to the fourth point: "The mode of preparing wool for the market." The views of the members was somewhat diverse.

H. B. Cree, of Greene county, and Dr. Lemoyne, of Washington county, addressed the Convention. The latter was in favor of shearing without washing, and selling in the fleece, which would produce uniformity in the business. He was in favor of housing sheep in the winter, and opposed to washing them from principles of humanity.

Col. Harris asserted that it was not the manufacturer who objected to purchasing unwashed wool, but the go-betweens or speculators. He argued that it was better to keep the wool in its natural state, to away with the middlemen, and sell the wool just as it comes from the back of the sheep. The shrinkage of unwashed wool was a trifle over fifty per cent.

Major Ewing thought that those who raised Spanish sheep should shear them in all their dirt and filth, but those who raised long wool by must and would wash them before clipping. No system of uniformity could be devised—every man would be governed by his interests.

Dr. Lemoyne wanted to arrive at the truth. Was washing sheep judicious, humane, or calculated to enhance the interests of the wool producer? It was important that there should be uniformity among the wool-growers in the preparation of wool for market.

Mr. H. J. Brunot offered a resolution in favor of shearing sheep without washing, which, after some discussion in which the mover of the resolution, Mr. McNall and others participated, was passed.

Mr. Kuester, editor of the Pennsylvania *Farm Journal*, read an article which had been prepared for transmission to Harrisburg in relation to sheep-killing dogs.

Judge White, of Indiana, offered a resolution instructing the Committeemen engaged in revising the Internal Revenue laws to insert a clause taxing dogs.

Mr. Ewing opposed the resolution. There was a law now in existence which made the owner of a dog responsible for any damage he might do, and we had better enforce that law.

Judge White defended his resolution, which, after being amended fixing the tax on bitches higher than dogs, was passed.

Col. Harris stated that Pennsylvania was entitled to an additional number of the National Wool Growers Association. David Klausman, of Westmoreland county was elected.

The Chair announced the following as the Executive Committee of the Association:

John H. Ewing, Washington county	
Joshua Wright, "	
John M. Gallagher, Fayette "	
James H. McNeil, Allegheny "	
M. M. Marques, Beaver "	

Ex-Governor Johnston offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Vice Presidents of each county shall have power to call meetings and take the names of persons desirous of forming societies, and to solicit members to the State Society.

A resolution was offered in favor of the Manufacture of Wool in Pennsylvania. After some discussion the resolution was passed.

Mr. J. T. F. Wright of the *National Agriculturist*, offered the following which was passed:

Resolved, That this Convention fully endorse the action of the New York and Ohio State Agricultural Societies in inaugurating Annual Sheep Shearing Festivals, and determining the exact weight of cleansed and fleece wool, and earnestly recommend the adoption of the same by our State and county wool growers' societies as early as practicable.

A vote of thanks was passed to the reporters of the city press for their accurate reports, and also to the county officers for the use of the Court room.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Executive Committee.

Meeting of Allegheny Councils.

The regular stated monthly meeting of the Allegheny Councils was held last evening, in the City Building.

COMMON COUNCIL.—Present Messrs. Brown, Campbell, Cunningham, Faulhauber, Hanna, Heckadorn, McGrew, G. N. Miller, Wm. Miller, McNeil, McDonald, Reed, Riddle, Walter and President Benney.

Mr. Reed presented a report from the Committee on Steam Fire Engines, which was read and laid on the table.

The following resolution was read by Mr. Faulhauber:

Resolved, That the place of holding elections at the second precinct of the Fourth ward be restored to its former location, corner of Chestnut and Sandusky streets, at the house of Mrs. M. Gordon, formerly of Mrs. Pacey.

The resolution was adopted. Non-concurred in by Select Council.

Mr. Ellis, from the Market Committee, submitted the following report:

GENTLEMAN—Having examined the accompanying bills, the reports of the weighmaster and clerk of Markets, would recommend that they be filed in the office of the Controller, and also offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Controller be authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of John S. Edgar for the sum of $26.83 in full for coal, &c., furnished the weigh-house in the Diamond.

John S. Edgar, Diamond Scales, reports as follows:

681 Loads of Hay, Straw, &c	$233 90
42 Loads of Straw (collected)	10 00
936 Loads of Corn, Oats, Feed, &c	51 40
67 Loads of Iron, Metal, Boxes, &c	16 80
114 Loads of Coal	14 05
4 Head of Cattle	30
13 Tons of Hogs and Sheep	4 11
Small Scales	50
	$374 56

From W. R. Anderson, 3d ward Scales 29 20
D. Dallas, Clerk of Market 1,463 20
$1,246 02

The report of the Committee recommended the painting of the Market House, and they offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Market Committee be and they are hereby authorized to advertise proposals for the painting of the market building.

The Committee recommend to Council the subject of paying Weighmasters a fixed salary. Mr. Ellis stated that he met his present salary was inadequate for the labor performed, they offered a resolution fixing the amount of his salary at $600 yearly.

It appearing that the Market Committee, who were empowered so to do by Councils, have neglected to erect a fence around the Diamond, Mr. Ellis introduced a resolution to recommend that some action be taken in the matter by Councils, towards having it effected. It is believed that it could be made a source of revenue by charging the citizens reasonable five cents for every wagon left standing thereon; and would also protect these who may have hay wagons on the Diamond, from their being annoyed with stray cattle. The committee believe that the square would be improved by such a fence, and therefore recommend some action. Referred to the Committee on City Property. The report was accepted and the resolutions adopted.

On motion of Mr. Reed it was resolved that gas lamps be placed at the hall entrance of the Council Chambers.

The Committee on Gas reported as follows: The manner in which the city has been fighted for some time back has been the subject of frequent complaints from the citizens. The Committee have taken the matter in hand, and efforts to have the city well lighted, and they believe that so long as the lighting and cleaning of the lamps is entrusted to the police it will be next to an impossibility to secure one who is at fault—the police or Gas Company. Each now assert that the fault is with the other. The committee submit a resolution that a suitable person be selected, who shall take charge of the lamps, and keep them in proper order and light them. The resolution provides that the pay roll of the city shall be withheld from each of the lamplighter by deducting from each of the night watchmen's pay five dollars per month. The Gas Company is also notified that a register of the number of lamps must be kept, and abatement will be made in their account if they do not hereafter give proper information. The Committee on Gas are authorized to purchase twenty four new gas lamps. The report was accepted, and the resolutions were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Mearaw, the City Regulator was instructed to furnish to the Solicitor, the names of all persons who have filled up the Allegheny River on the Pittsburgh side, before the year established lines of out-lots and water marks; and the Solicitor was instructed to notify parties so offending.

Mr. Miller offered the following ordinance, which was read three times and passed.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Allegheny, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same*, That the Market Committee be instructed and empowered to have scales of suitable size put up immediately on Chartiers street for the purpose of weighing all coal coming into the city at that point.

SEC. 2. And for each and every load of coal so weighed, the seller shall pay to the Weighmaster in duplo two cents.

For every load of 40 bushels, or less.....10 cents
For every load of 40 to 70 bushels.....15 cents
For every load over 70 bushels.....25 cents

Any person violating a section of this, in the City Code, be and they are hereby repealed.

Action non-concurred in by S. C. C. C. receded and concurred.

A report was read and accepted from the Directors of the Poor, and was ordered to be printed.

The section of the Select Council, referring the ordinance on wooden buildings, was nonconcurred in.

On motion of Mr. McNeil, the ordinance was then referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. McNeil, Hanna and G. N. Miller.

Mr. G. N. Miller offered a resolution authorizing the Mayor to purchase an eight day clock for the use of the Mayor's office. Read and referred to the Police Committee.

Mr. G. N. Miller offered an ordinance regulating the per centage of the Weighmaster, which was read three times and passed.

In all which action, not otherwise noticed, Select Council concurred.

On motion Common Council adjourned.

SELECT COUNCIL.—Present: Messrs. Drum, Hall, Hickey, Police Commissioner, Patterson, A. D. Smith, J. B. Smith, C. C. Smith, Wm. Smith, Thomas and President McBrier.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. A. D. Smith presented a petition from the residents of Ridge street relative to the grading of said street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Drum presented a petition for the erection of a public lamp at the corner of Marshall street and the railroad track of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company. Referred to Committee on Gas.

Mr. A. D. Smith presented the monthly statement of the City Controller, which was received and the Controller ordered to certify warrants for the several bills as reported.

Mr. Drum presented the report of the Water Committee as to what was read and accepted.

Mr. A. D. Smith from the Committee on Finance, presented an ordinance making the appropriations for the current year. The ordinance proposes that the assessed, levied and collected from the persons, professions, trades and property, a tax of fourteen mills on the dollar; also three mills on the dollar for the support of the city, and a tax of two mills on the dollar upon the amount of sales of all goods, wares and merchandise, and upon articles of trade and commerce, sold in the city, whether sold by auction or otherwise, which assessment shall be for a less sum than two dollars. The second section fixes the rate of vehicle licenses. The third section fixes the salaries of the city officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Mayor	$ 800 00
Treasurer	1,200 00
Street Commissioner	900 00
Assessor of Water Rents	550 00
Assessor of Taxes	800 00
City Assessor	200 00
Recording Regulator	100 00
Assessing Regulator	300 00
Janitor City Hall	300 00
Market Constable	400 00
Sweeping markets, etc	400 00
Chief Engineer	1,800 00
Assistant Engineer of Water Works	1,800 00
Engineer of Water Works	250 00
Weighmasters of Coals, each	600 00
Clerk of Markets	250 00
Clerk to Committees	500 00
High Constable	600 00
City Constables	400 00
Captain of Night Watch	$2 35 per night.
Lieutenants, each	2 25 "
Night Watch each	2 00 "

The following is the appropriate the revenue of the city as follows:

No. 1—Salaries	$21,000 00
No. 2—Interest	23,600 00
No. 3—Engines and Engine-houses	7,000 00
No. 4—Printing	1,000 00
No. 5—Streets and Bridges	19,000 00
No. 6—Wharves and Landings	500 00
No. 7—Fuel	1,400 00
No. 8—Surveys	400 00
No. 9—Contingent Fund	55,300 00
No. 10—Water Rents	1,400 00
No. 11—Water Works	30,000 00
No. 12—Outstanding Warrants and Unpaid Claims	8,200 00
No. 13—Gas	8,000 00
No. 14—Sinking Fund for 1 per cent. Bonds	44,272 50
Total	$265,772 50

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1866.

Wharves and Landings	$ 1,400 00
Diamond Scales	1,800 00
Second Ward Scales	5,000 00
Fines, forfeitures and licenses	1,700 00
Vehicle licenses	5,000 00
Sale of ferrules	200 00
Seminary property	2,200 00
Boom privileges	100 00
Inspecting of salt, etc	100 00
Rents	15,000 00
Right of way P. Ft. W. & C. R. R. C.	5,300 00
C. & M. Passenger Railway	600 00
Rent of Post Office rooms	500 00
Tapping sixty (2 mills)	8,000 00
City tax (14 mills)	68,000 00
Water Co's	60,200 00
Accounts due and cash in Treasury	20,500 00
Poor tax (3 mills)	13,500 00
	$207,100 00

The ordinance was amended by increasing the salary of the Assessor of Water Rents to $1,000, Engineer of Water Works, $1,200; Sweeper of Markets, $500; Janitor of City Hall, $400. The ordinance was then read three times and adopted as amended.

Mr. Thomas presented the report of the Committee on Police. The report unanimously commends the continuance of the office of the Captain of the Watch, with one additional night watchman. The report was accepted.

Mr. Drum presented an ordinance repealing an ordinance preventing the erection of wooden buildings within the city limits. The ordinance was read and referred to the Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Mr. Myler read the opinion of Judge Sterrett, in the case of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad vs. The City of Allegheny, restraining the city from interfering in the construction of said road through the city.

Mr. Myler presented a resolution for the payment of election officers, which was adopted.

Mr. A. D. Smith presented a resolution for the grading and paving of Central Street. Adopted.

Mr. A. D. Smith presented a resolution authorizing the Street Committee to confer with the members of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company for the erection of a stone wall, west of track on said railroad crossing at Ridge street and Western Avenue. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. A. D. Smith presented a resolution providing for the construction of necessary sewers on Ridge street. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Mr. Patterson submitted the draft of an act for the action of the Legislature, authorizing the city to issue bonds to the amount of $100,000, for repair and improvement of the wharf. Read and adopted, and ordered to be sent to the Legislature.

Mr. Thomas offered a resolution that the City Solicitor be instructed to give a legal opinion on the liability of property holders on Marion avenue, for the grading and paving of the same.

On motion, adjourned.

A Strange Infatuation.

The Armstrong *Free Press* says that for some years past a family named Dunmire, consisting of the father and three daughters, have resided in a cave on the bank of the Kiskiminitas river, near the town of Apollo, in a sort of semi-barbaric life. They would not labor, but, dressed in rags, and wallowing in filth, they managed to secure a subsistence in a variety of modes, suitable to their debased and half civilized tastes. At one time some of the humanely disposed people of the locality of their abode, taking compassion upon the abandoned life they were leading, prevailed upon the girls to go among them as "help," but no sooner did a favorable opportunity present itself than they fled to their cave. No inducement would prevail to cause them to abandon their mode of life. A short time ago the father died in the cave, and the fact becoming known, the people in the neighborhood had him buried. The girls were arrested and lodged in the jail of Armstrong county upon a charge of vagrancy, where they still remain.

Homicide in Greene County.

The Waynesburg *Messenger* says that Mr. Robert Davis, a well-known citizen of Dunkard township, and for some time past noted oil well contractor, was killed a few days since at a grocery, in the village known as "Bottletown." It seems that Mr. Davis has for some time past been manifesting symptoms of insanity in various ways. On the day on which he was killed, he showed his crazy condition more than ever. He would seize persons and throw them down, strike them, and so forth. At the grocery he met his brother-in-law, Mr. Mozier, and Davis being a large and powerful man, and Mozier only an ordinary one, he soon got him completely under. Mr. Mozier seized a chair to defend himself; Davis attempted to wrench the chair from Mozier's grasp, and was about to succeed, when Mozier, who also was a large man, present, seized the seat of a chair and struck Davis, crushing his head and felling him to the floor. Mr. Davis soon after died from the effects of the blow.

Amusements.

THEATER.—The beautiful Irish drama of Arrah na Pogue is having an immense run at the Theatre. Last night, notwithstanding the number of attractions in the city, the theatre was very handsomely filled. The piece is well put upon the stage and well played. To-night has been set apart for the benefit, and last appearance but one of Miss Sophia Gimber, and Mark Smith will be regaled. That she will have a full house we have no doubt.

OPERA HOUSE.—Miss Hosmer's personation of the character of Parthinia in the play of Ingomar last night in a beautiful piece of acting. The character is a fine one, and one that was well calculated to bring out the ladies acting. The house was well filled and highly appreciative audience, who testified their appreciation of Miss Hosmer's acting by frequent applause. To-night she appears as Lucretia Borgia or the Female Poisoner.

The Oratorio.

The lovers of music could not have helped being pleased with the rich treat provided for their entertainment at the Cathedral last night. At an early hour crowds were to be seen wending their way to the Church, and by the time the concert commenced, the house was filled. We feel that we should only be guilty of injustice to the performers if we were to attempt anything like a criticism. The vocalists ability of ladies and gentlemen who were engaged in the affair, and the able direction that led and guided the entire concert, is sufficient guarantee that it would necessarily be a success. The pieces selected for the occasion were gems, and the manner in which they were executed only added to their beauty. Never before—if there were possible—to the high musical reputation of the performers.

Row at Bethany, Va.

The Wheeling *Intelligencer* states that Gen. T. M. Harris, recently delivered a speech at Bethany in behalf of his school at Fredericksburg. After he had got through, some twenty of the students at Bethany College went to the house where the General was stopping and manifested their indignation, contempt, rebel sympathy and blackguardism by treating the General to a mock serenade of tin pan music and groans. Some of them were identified, and the matter will be investigated, and the names, and the Faculty of the College at once proceeded with a process of purgation. Nine of the offenders, the ringleaders, and most virulent agitators, were dismissed and sent away from the college. The offenders were mostly from the South. A few of them, however, were northern allies.

A New Idea in Minstrelsy.

Skiff & Gaylord have the credit of introducing a new feature in minstrelsy. The hall was darkened, and on the rear of the stage a beautiful panorama passed before the audience, while the singers sat in front and under it singing an appropriate song as each view passed before the vision. The panorama is composed of patriotic scenes connected with Sherman's march to the Sea, and are really beautiful. The music is of a superior quality, each member of the troupe being an excellent performer. The house last night was literally jammed, and we suppose will be just so full to-night.

City Mortality.

Dr. Geo. I. McCook, Physician to the Board of Health, makes the following report of the interments in the City of Pittsburgh, from January 27th, to February 3d, 1866.

DISEASES.—Old age, 2; pneumonia 1; general debility, 1; anæmia, 1; congestion of lungs, 1; croup 1; congestion of the brain 1; brain fever 1; gastro enteritis 1; scalded 1; marasmus 1.

Of the above there were, under 1 year 1; from 1 to 5, 2; from 5 to 10, 1; from 10 to 15, 1; from 15 to 20, 1; from 30 to 40, 1; from 40 to 50, 2; from 70 to 80, 1; from 90 to 100; 2. Males, 9; females, 3; white, 11; colored, 1. Total, 12.

Rowdyism Rampant.—Yesterday afternoon a man by the name of Hays, who resides in the Ninth Ward, was knocked down and badly beaten in a fight. The difficulties with whom he had a difficulty, and his head was very badly cut. He was placed on a street car by his friends, and sent home.

Just after dark last night, a man by the name of Gebhart, a returned soldier, who was formerly a resident of this city, but who now lives in Ligonier, was assaulted and brutally beaten, on Third street, by some person or persons unknown. He was taken to the Mayor's office, where his wounds were dressed.

Larceny.—Alderman Taylor had before him yesterday a man who contained all the elements of a first-class clothing store. His name is Dietrich Clapperdy, and he was arrested by officer Bell, on complaint of Lenhardt Schneider, who charged him with stealing ninety dollars from him. When arrested he had on his person two suits of clothes, six shirts, three pairs of drawers, and three pairs of pants. He attempted to get rid of the money by throwing his pocket-book away, but it was found, and the money identified to the amount of eighty dollars. He is now lodged in jail to await his trial.

Fire in a Coal Mine.—Intelligence was received in this city y